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Bloody Battle Breaks Out Again In Spain

Syndicalists Join Revolution

General Strike Spreads In Country: Insurgents' Guerilla Warfare

BREAD RIOTS IMMINENT

MADRID, Oct. 8.

Government's difficulties have increased as a result of the decision of the anarchist Syndicates belonging to the National Federation of Labour to support the strike movement started by the Socialists in Andulasia where the syndicalists wield great influence.

The revolutionaries are employing guerilla tactics and are continually sniping at the police. Disturbances are reported from several rural centres.—Reuter.

BREAD RIOTS IMMINENT

Insurgents Being Shelled By Warship

MADRID, Oct. 8.

The situation is distinctly worse here. Fighting accompanied by bomb-throwing has broken out after a peaceful morning.

Concerted attack on shops are feared owing to the great shortage of food. There is no flour and practically no bread and potatoes.

Many are using the powdered milk only, the food queues growing longer.

Although definite casualities over the country are not yet available, it is estimated that 500 have been killed and 2,000 injured. Nine killed and 37 injured are the casualties which occurred among the troops at Tarragona where 2,000 reinforcements arrived to cope with any emergency in the Catalan Region.

Veritable arsenals have been discovered in most of the official buildings in Catalonia. Thousand rifles, eight boxes of bombs, 125 boxes of dynamite and innuemrable small arms were found at the Home Office at Barcelona.

Latest reports regarding Asturias, the mining district, are very pessimistic, since the strikers are still provided with arms and possibly artillery. Telephonic communication is cut off and roads have been blown up. The hilliness and roughness of the country makes the progress of troops very difficult.

Twenty-five hundred of the latter most legionaries from Morocco, landed in Gijon. Some rebels have taken refuge in the mountains east of Gijon and they are being shelled by the warship whose fire is directed by aeroplanes.

General strike has been proclaimed in Malaga Granada. Street firing is going on and military tribunals will probably start to-morrow. Capital sentence is more likely to be inflicted on lesser personalities than on the leaders of the movement, since the latter will immediately be popularly regarded martyrs.—Reuter.

BATTLE RAGES STILL IN CITY

BARCELONA, Oct. 8.

Lively shirmishes occurred this morning between the troops and the rebels. Heavy firing is heard in several parts of the city, particularly the Catalonia Square outside the telephone head-quarters.—Reuter.

LEADERS OF SOCIALIST YOUTHS ARRESTED

Fighting Continues In Carolina

MADRID, Oct. 8.

The Revolutionary Committee of the Socialist Youth Movement was surprised in painters' studio, where they had been hiding since last four days and directing the operations. Many were arrested, including three Socialist deputies.

Severe fighting occurred in Villarobledo following the attempt to establish a Soviet. Six persons were killed and 25 injured. The insurgents burned the church and the agrarian headquarters.

A mob of people seized the village in Carolina and set fire to the house of the Radical leader. Four Civil Guard officers were injured and police reinforcements were rushed to the scene and using handgrenades dislodged the rebels from the Trade Union Building after hours of fighting in which two of the rebels were killed and eight wounded, and quantities of explosives seized.

Similar incidents occurred in many places throughout the country.—Reuter.

ALL QUIET AT MADRID AND BARCELONA

Trams And Trains Have Resumed Working

MADRID, Oct. 8.

All is quiet this morning Trams and underground trains are running driven by troops, while the army lorries transport foodstuffs to the shops. Most of the shops and cafes are open.

Barcelona also is rapidly becoming normal. Trains, buses and trams are running and workers are resuming work in the factories.

Government has appointed Colonel Antoine Arenas as the President Catalan Generalidad.—Reuter.

RISING ENDS IN SPAIN

MADRID, Oct. 7.

The Spanish insurrection is now considered to have ended. Apart from sporadic fighting in Barcelona the disturbances have subsided throughout the country. The troops have everywhere remained loyal and the Government are taking measures to facilitate the resumption of the country's normal life to-morrow. Meantime the troops are alert to prevent further trouble.

Citizens are requested to remain in their homes to-night but everybody outside must keep their hands up in order to disarm suspicion. It is reported that Senor Azana has been arrested near Barcelona while attempting to board a vessel bound for France.—Reuter.

CHEMICAL RESEARCH

Windfall For Punjab University

LAHORE, Oct. 8.

The Punjab University have just accepted a scheme under which they will receive Rs. 30,000 a year for five years in the first instance.

Dr. S.S. Bhatnagar, Director, Punjab University Chemical Laboratories, had conducted some valuable research work on petroleum for Messrs. Steel Brothers, Ltd., Managing Agents, of the Indo-Burma and Attock Oil Coy. in recognition of which Steel Brothers made him a personal offer. Dr. Bhatnagar, however, persuaded Messrs. Steel Bros. to transfer the offer to the Punjab University who have thankfully accepted it.

The benefits of the scheme will take the shape of the foundation of a Chemical Research Department with six research studentships. Any research results of a patentable nature will be exploited by Steel Brothers and Dr. Bhatnagar and the University will be also further benefited.—A.P.

FINISHING TOUCHES TO "W. P."

Select Committee Meets After Recess

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The Select Committee reassembled for the first time since the recess at 3 p.m. at the House of Lords and considered the draft report. Lord Linlithgow presided.

The Committee will continue examination of the report till it is finally approved. In order to cover the ground as quickly as possible, the Committee has arranged to meet every day this week, the sessions lasting four hours.

No date for the publication of the report has been announced.—Reuter.

KAMALADEVI IN POONA

Will Arrive In Bombay To-morrow

According to private advices Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya who broke her journey at Hubli "en route" to Bombay, left Hubli on Monday night for Poona. After a day's stay there she arrives in Bombay to-morrow (Wednesday) at 7-25 p.m. by the Poona Express.

NOVEL DEVICE FOR SETTING FIRE TO PRESS

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 8.

The police last night unearthed what is described as a clock designed to set fire to Mahadev Printing Press.

The owner of the Press presented himself to-day before the Police and was arrested.

Further investigations are proceeding.—A.P.

5 MEMBERS OF REBEL COMMITTEE ARRESTED

MADRID, Oct. 8, (5-43 a.m.)

Fighting was renewed in Madrid and Barcelona late last night. Quiet has now been restored. The insurgents in Madrid unsuccessfully attacked the police stations and also the Montana barracks.

The police have arrested five members of the Revolutionary Committee directing rebel activities outside Cataloni.—Reuter.

Scotland-Yard Men In German Embassy

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Half a dozen members of Scotland-yard are examining the roof of the German Embassy for clues of the perpetrators of the practical joke. The officials this afternoon were aware of a huge white flag inscribed "release Thaelmann" floating on the flagstaff.

The erection would need a party of men and it is a puzzle how they gained access undetected in broad day-light.—Reuter's Extra Special.

JAWAHAR SEES KAMALA NEHRU

Will Panditji Be Transferred From Naini

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 8

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was again released to-day to see his ailing wife for about two hours. It may be regarded as a sort of parting visit to his wife as she is going to be removed to Bhowali on Wednesday the day after to-morrow. To-day her highest temperature was 102.4.

It is not known definitely whether Pandit Jawaharlal will be removed from Naini Jail to some other jail to afford him facilities for interviewing his wife frequently, but according to one view there is some likelihood of his being removed to some such jail.

Dr. Atal and Miss Khursed Naoroji, grand daughter of Dadabhoy Naoroji, will accompany Mrs. Kamala Nehru to Bhowali. Miss Khursed has offered her services, which is much appreciated.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

STEAM PACKET COMPANY ACCOUNTS

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company report that there is a deficiency in the account which was £9,000,000 at the end of 1932 and was £11,300,000 at the end of 1933.

The Directors emphasise that the amount "merely represents such losses as have been possible to assess and cannot be regarded as covering the whole of the losses which may result to the company.

The Company received little during 1933 in way of normal revenue from its investments in shipping concerns."

M.C.C. AND BODYLINE BOWLING

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The general committee of M.C.C. considered the bodyline question again and after studying the sub-committee's recommendations decided to appoint a Committee to frame suggestions and place them before the counties.

DECREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The figures of the unemployed on September 24 decreased by 54,591 as compared with that of the previous month owing to the improvement in coal-mining, woolen, worsted, boot, shoe, pottery industries. The total insured persons number nearly 10,225,000 being in increase 63,000 over that of the previous month.

STATUE FOR WILLINGDON

Leading Princes Subscribe Generously To Express Their High Esteem

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8.

Rupees one lakh and seven thousand have been subscribed by the leading Princes for the erection of a statue to Lord Willingdon at Delhi to "express the high esteem and regard in which the Viceroy is held by the Princes and generally to commemorate his distinguished and long connection with the country."

The initiative for the proposal was taken by the Nawab of Bhopal whose appeal to the Princes brought more money than considered necessary.

UPHOLDING THEIR DIGNITY.

Lord Willingdon, signifying his assent expresses deep gratification at their feelings towards him and adds: "This graceful appreciation of my services coming as it does towards the end of the period of my official connection with this country heartens and encourages me in the task that still lies before me and when the time comes for me to lay down my office I hope that the statue will remind the Princes that they have in England one who, in the past, endeavoured to uphold the prestige and dignity of their order and who will ever continue to take the keenest personal interest in their welfare."

Rupees 5,000 each were subscribed by their Highnesses of Bahawalpur, Baroda, Benares, Bhopal, Bikaner, Cochin, Gwalior, Hyderabad, Indore, Jaipur, Kashmere, Jaora, Jodhpur, Junagadh, Kolhapur, Mysore, Navanagar, Patiala, Rampur, Travancore, and Udaipur and Rs. 2,000 by His Highness of Kotah.—A. P.

STABILISATION OF STERLING

Governors Of Central Banks Entertain Hopes

BASEL, Oct. 8.

The hope that Britain would stabilise the sterling was expressed at a meeting of the Governors of Central Banks affiliated to the Bank for International Settlements.

The meeting also discussed the forthcoming meeting on the gold bloc in Brussels.—Reuter.

BUNKER SHIELDS ENGLISH LOVERS

(Special Cable).

BARCELONA, Oct. 8.

Far from the bunker proving a bugbear, the Englishman and his fiancee playing golf thanked their lucky stars for being near one when bullets suddenly began flying near them in all directions.

The players took shelter behind the hospitable mound until the firing diminished and then made a bee-line to the club-house which they reached in safety.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS UNSATISFACTORY

Monsoon Fails In Many Provinces

SIMLA, Oct. 8.

It is officially stated that agricultural situation at the end of September with reference to the progress of the monsoon was that economic conditions were not satisfactory except in Bihar and Orissa, United Provinces, Central Provinces, Rajputana and Deccan the Punjab, Western India and Western States and parts of Bombay.—A.P.

Plea For Postponing Congress Session

ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS CITED AS REASON

R. C. Chairmans Wires City's "No" To Mahatma

(Chronicle Special)

On Monday morning Sjt. K. F. Nariman, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the 48th session of the Indian National Congress to be held in Bombay, is stated to have sent a wire to Mahatmaji requesting him not to agree to a suggestion for adjourning the date of the Congress session which is fixed to meet on October 26.

It appears certain delegates from distant parts of the country have expressed their wish that the Congress session should be postponed so as to avoid a clash with the ensuing Assembly elections and to facilitate them to attend the function after the elecions. For instance, the delegates from Assam would be handicapped since they have to come a very long way to attend the Congress while the Assembly elections will take place in Assam in the first week of November.

But there is another side to the picture. Every day of postponement of such a stupendous function as holding the Congress would mean not only incalculable wastage in human effort, but also a distinct loss of thousands of rupees per day.

It is here that the question is raised, whether there could be found a time in the year when it would suit all the provinces so as to enable the respective delegates to attend the Congress.

Hitherto when the Congress was being held in the last week of December, it was not unusual that delegates from some part or other in the country would flash their requests at the last moment, asking for adjournment of the session on the ground, frequently, that somewhere floods have caused breaches on the railways and their arrival would be delayed.

On one historic occasion of the Congress Session, late Sjt. C. R. Das wired to the Congress R. C. Secretaries to adjourn the date of the Congress by two or three days as he was unavoidably detained owing to floods.

It is felt in Congress circles in the city.

the city that it would be difficult to adjourn the date of the Congress to suit a particular Province when other circumstances are not quite favourable. In one province or another Assembly elections will be held sometime during the month of November and if the session had to be postponed it would be at least by one month, which means a gigantic financial burden on the R. C.

Another view is also expressed that at this late hour in the day of the existence of the Congress, it would not be advisable to go on altering the dates so as to suit the elections to the legislatures, while many other major issues are to be discussed.

It is also hoped that the absence of those delegates from the Congress Session who are unavoidable bound down to their province will not seriously hamper the work, since all the programmes are subsequently executed under the guidance of the A. I. C. C. and the Working Committee.

For these reasons, it is suggested, Bombay Congressmen are against any proposal for the postponement of the date of the Congress Sessions.

AMERICAN BUREAU REPORT

Crop 94,43,000 Bales: Condition 55.9 p. c.

("CHRONICLE" SPECIAL).

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.

The third Bureau Report published by the Agricultural Department of the U.S. Government to-day estimates the cotton crop at 94,43,000 bales with condition 55.9 p.c. and yield 165.9 lbs. per acre.

EFFECT ON LOCAL MARKET.

Broach Cotton for April-May delivery opened firm at Rs. 212-8 after the release of the Bureau Report as New York cotton futures were reported to be about 22 pts. up but the initial rise could not be maintained on account of heavy liquidation. The rate at 10-30 p.m. was Rs. 210-8 and at 11-45 Rs. 209-4 with New York futures about 5 pts. up.

King Faud's Health

CAIRO, Oct. 8.

An official bulletin states that King Faud's health is greatly improved in the past few days.—Reuter.

SEC. 144 IN DELHI

To Ensure Public Safety In Ramlila Celebrations

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8.

As a precautionary measure against any disturbance during Ramlila celebrations, a notice under section 144 has been proclaimed in the city and it will be in force for one month from to-day.—United Press.

3 DAYS' LEAVE FOR SARAT BOSE

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8.

Mr. Sarat Bose, State-prisoner, it is understood, has been granted only 3 days' leave and leaves Kurseon to-morrow.

His father's condition is still causing anxiety.—United Press.

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5. Tenders will be received in this office upto 5 p.m. of Tuesday the 30th October, 1934.

STORES SUPERINTENDENT.
Stores Superintendent's Office.
Morvi Dated, 7-10-34.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1383 of 1934.

LALLUBHAI NAGARDAS of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Sandhurst Road, without the Fort of Bombay, on behalf of himself and other creditors of the estate of Vanmali Virji deceased,
.....Plaintiff.
vs.
(1) VENIDAS NEMCHAND of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Sandhurst Road without the Fort of Bombay,
(2) KESARBAI widow of Vanmali Virji Hindu Inhabitant residing at Veraval, (3) MEHTA DULLABHDAS RAMJI, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Veraval...Defendants.

To,
The Creditors of the estate of Vanmali Virji Deceased.

Sirs,

PURSUANT to the Order made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tyabji on the 24th day of September, 1934, Notice is hereby given under Order 1, Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that this suit has been filed in this Hon'ble Court by the abovenamed Plaintiff on behalf of himself and other creditors of the estate of Vanmali Virji deceased against the Defendants abovenamed, who are the executors and executrix of the last Will and Testament of Vanmali Virji deceased praying, (a) that the estate of the deceased Vanmali Virji may be administered by and under the directions of this Hon'ble Court and the debts including the sums referred to in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the plaint be paid, (b) that the Defendants may be ordered to make a true and complete account of the said estate, (c) that for the purposes aforesaid all accounts may be taken, inquiries made and directions given, (d) that a Receiver may be appointed of the estate of the deceased Vanmali Virji and (e) that the Plaintiff's costs may be provided for.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Wednesday the 14th day of November 1934 is fixed for the hearing and final disposal of this suit.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1934.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

R. B. PATEL.
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

TAHER ALI.

This 3rd day of October 1934.
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Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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Sale of valuable jewellery on THURSDAY, the 11th October, 1934, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the Sale Rooms of the undersigned.

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SHIPPING NEWS

Exports And Imports

ARRIVALS.
Bombay, Oct. 8.
New Orleans, Windsor, N. York.
Golconda, MacDonald, Rangoon.
Badarpur, Nelson, Rangoon.
Gazana, Hole, Rangoon.
Havildar, Harrison Calcutta.
Akbar, Keir, Calcutta.
Cape of Goodhope, Jacobson, Calcutta.
Harmodins, Roberts, Fowy.
Alipore, Hannan, Kobe.

DEPARTURES.
Bombay, Oct. 8.
Victoria, Macaluso, Genoa.
Bombay, Oct. 9.
Ranenfels, Altineppen, Karachi.
Warfield, Miller, Karachi.

LOADING.
Bombay, Oct. 8.
Steamer Storviken for Rangoon.
Steamer Elysia for Liverpool.

ITALIAN MAIL REPORT.

S S Victoria:—The M Italiana mail steamer Victoria sailed on Monday from Bellard Pier Station for Genoa with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S New Orleans:—The L Edwards Ltd steamer New Orleans arrived in harbour on Monday from New York, with a general cargo and one passenger.

S S Golconda:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Golconda arrived in harbour on Monday from Rangoon with a general cargo.

S S Badarpur:—The B S O S & D Coy's steamer Badarpur arrived in harbour on Monday from Rangoon with a cargo of kerosine oil.

S S Gazana:—The B I S N Co's steamer Gazana arrived in harbour on Monday from Rangoon with a general cargo.

S S Havildar:—The T M Coy's steamer Havildar arrived in harbour on Monday from Calcutta, with a general cargo.

S S Harmodins:—The J F Co's steamer Harmodins arrived in harbour on Monday from Liverpool with a general cargo.

S S Alipore:—The P & O S N Coy's steamer Alipore arrived in harbour on Monday from Kobe, with a general cargo.

S S Cape of Goodhope:—The steamer Cape of Goodhope arrived in harbour on Monday from Calcutta with a cargo of 3,150 tons asphalt.

S S Akbar:—The T M Coy's steamer Akbar arrived in harbour on Monday from Calcutta with ballast.

S S Ranenfels:—The L Edwards Ltd steamer Ranenfels will sail to-day for Karachi with same bottom cargo.

S S Warfield:—The M M Co's steamer Warfield will sail to-day for Karachi with same bottom cargo.

IMPORTS.
Bombay, Oct. 8.

S S Tokiwa Maru, from Japan: Yokohama:—140 cases silk goods, 13 c|s crown corks, 94 c|s rayon and cotton mixed goods, 50 c|s school slates, 30 c|s transmission conductor, 46 c.s brass ware, 22 c|s glass ware, 36 c|s toys, 11 c|s cotton back satin.

From Tokyo via Yokohama:—61 c|s blocks, 75 c|s slates, 45 c|s grey cotton shirting, 150 c|s grey mercerised cotton yarn, 100 drums sodium sulphide.

From Nagoya:—260 bales grey cotton shirting, 10 c|s cotton P goods, 48 bales raw white hosiery yarn, 10 bls raw white worsted yarn, 27 c|s woollen P goods, 828 c|s porcelain ware, 287 c|s glazed earthen tiles, 60 c|s sanitary earthen ware.

From Osaka:—535 cases glass ware, 119 c|s rayon yarn, 161 c|s cotton piecegoods, 96 c|s bleached mercerized cotton yarn, 10 c|s cotton yarn, 10 c|s imitation gold leaf, 10 c|s bicycle frames, 10 c|s magnesia noggles, 34 c|s rubber belting, 11 c|s lamp holders, 74 c|s printed cotton jeans, 100 bales grey cotton shirting, 25 c|s art silk fancy, 25 c|s artificial cotton yarn, 50 bags dextrine, 237 c|s printed cotton shirting, 20 c|s satin cloth, 45 c|s dyed cotton flannel, 109 c|s white cotton shirting 233 c|s slates, 35 c|s white mercerized cotton yarn, 830 kegs white zinc paint, 200 kegs red lead, 20 c|s white lead powder, 50 rolls wire netting, 80 c|s bolts, 100 c|s silk yarn, 112 c|s porcelain ware, 22 c|s toys, 16 c|s bicycle accessories, 58 c|s weaving accessories, 30 c|s bobbins, 471 c|s empty glass bottles, 20 c|s varnish paint, 152 c|s glass bangles, 35 c|s pipe fitting, 23 c|s wrought iron bends, 11 c|s combs, 20 c|s hardware, 60 c|s rayon satin cloth, 38 c|s printed cotton flannel, 84 bdls brass rods.

From Kobe:—25 c|s iron ware, 75 c|s porcelain ware, 45 c|s glass bottles, 50 bales cotton grey shirting, 34 bales printed cotton jeans, 34 c|s printed shirting, 584 c|s cotton and rayon mixed P goods, 15 c|s toys, 81 c|s hosiery, 148 c|s woollen P goods, 15 c|s art silk yarn, 10 c|s steel springs, 296 c|s cotton and art silk mixed shirting, 29 c|s printed cotton flannel, 39 c|s art silk and cotton mixed P goods, 22 c|s cotton remnants, 13 c|s porcelain ware, 200 bales straw boards, 11 c|s woollen rugs, 14 c|s biscuits, 40 c|s glassware, 30 c|s cotton under-shirts, 50 bags dried ginger, 74 c|s cotton piece goods, 20 cases fancy coating, 18 bales worsted yarn, 15 bales cotton fents, 54 c|s celluloide bangles, 57 c|s cotton goods, 15 c|s varnish paint, 20 c|s cotton napkins, 15 bales matting, 13 c|s nut buttons, 14 c|s cotton pieces, 11 c|s rubber belloons, 75 drums dyestuff, 57 c|s wire nails, 16 c|s printing paper, 29 c|s white cotton shirting, 49 c|s rayon piecegoods, 15 b|s cotton bleached satin, 160 kegs maize starch, 60 c|s silk yarn, 24 c|s silk goods.

From Callao via Kobe:—189 bls cotton.

From Moji:—15 packages glass beads, 100 bags bicarbonate of soda, 150 drums calcium chloride, 271 bales straw boards.

From Shanghai:—32 c|s silk P goods, 500 c|s cotton yarn, 12 bls nore yarn, 11 c|s raw silk, 227 c|s tea, 98 c|s silk yarn.

From Hongkong:—526 packages fire crackers, 100 bdls sugar candy, 10 bdls China root, 26 bdls matting, 182 bags green beans.

From Canton via Hongkong:—20 bdls China root, 12 c|s glass bangles, 75 bdls cassia, 285 pkge fire-crackers.

From Yokohama via Hongkong:—53 c|s silk yarn, 108 c|s rayon and cotton mixed goods, 15 c|s rayon goods, 222 c|s silk P goods.

From Singapore:—27 bags damar batu, 143 bags sago seed, 475 bags sago flour, 10 bdls reeds, 52 c|s gum Benjamin, 100 bdls pins, 360 bdls rattons, 15 bags nutmegs 292 bags betel nuts, 15 bags tapioca flake, 10 bags cubebo.

From Colombo:—3644 bags copra.

EXPORT.
Bombay, Oct. 8.

S S Ranchi, for London:—12 c|s fish maws, H N Mohomed & Sons; 1 bale tanned sheep skin, A A Peerbhoy; 21 bales tanned cow hides, Lee and Muirhead; 62 bags G nut kernals, F Gokalchand; 5 bales raw lamb skin for furs, D Abraham and Sons; 2330 bags sandal blocks, K Devchand and Co.

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S S Tarantia, for Liverpool:—65 bales wool raw, Bombay Co., Ltd.; 100 bales wool raw, M Hassan and Co; 25 bales waste cotton, Eastern Trading Agency; 20 bales wool, C Lister Co.

For Manchester:—10 bales cotton yarn, S Trikamlal and Co.

For Barcelona:—80 bales cotton yarn, Eastern Trading Agency.

S S Victoria, for Genoa:—110 bales cotton raw. Kilachand Devchand.

S S Elysia, fo Liverpool:—100 cwt. Indian buffalo horns, J Rahimtoola and Co.

S S Ranenfels, for Antwerp:—1380 bags groundnut oil cakes, H Raoji and Co.

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S S New Orleans, for New York:—306 bale cotton waste, M Chandulal and Co.

For Philadelphia:—26 cylinders empty ammonia gas, White & Co.

S S Graciosa, for Philadelphia:—20 bales wool, L Lister Co.

S S Toyama Maru, for Kobe:—436 bales cotton raw, Langley & Co; 500 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha; 1 bag wheat, G G Chadda and Sons; 100 tons old iron, A Popatlal and Sons.

For Osaka:—30 bags gum Persian Tragacanth, N Moolji and Co; 800 bales cotton raw, Ralli Bros; 500 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha; 30 tons old iron, A Popatlal and Co.

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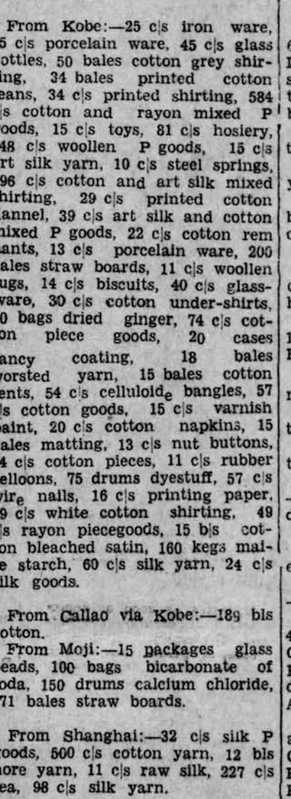

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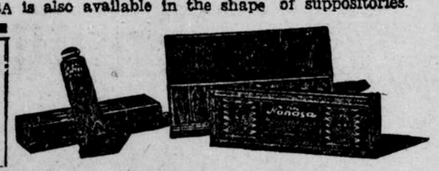

GAMBLERS TRAPPED IN SUTTA KHEL DEN

Magistrate Passes Deterrent Sentences

Deterrent sentences of imprisonment and fines were imposed by Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, on Monday on the keeper of a "Sutta" gambling den and sixteen others who were arrested by the Maharbouri Police at Duncan Road.

Ali Mohamed Jariwalla, the keeper of the house was sentenced to one week's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300, in default six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

Two others who assisted the keeper were fined Rs. 75, in default three weeks' rigorous imprisonment each and the rest who were found in the premises were fined Rs. 10 each.

This case is a sequel to the raid carried out by Sergeant Greig and Deputy-Inspector de Sa of the Maharbouri Police in September.

The Magistrate in the course of his judgment referred to the ingenious methods adopted by the keeper of the Gaming House.

The place had been fitted up with all the latest electrical devices to give the alarm at the approach of any danger. As soon as one of the men spied the police, a button was pressed, a bell rang in some other portion of the building and immediately the lights were all switched off. When the police entered the building some one jumped on Sergeant Greig and he fired a shot.

The Magistrate then dealt with the evidence of arrest and observed that the accused Ali Mohamed had engaged about six or seven clerks who had an elaborate method of accepting the bets. Tokens in the form of white slips were issued and these were later found by the police in the search.

The men were trapped like mice in a cage" as a result of the precautions taken by the keeper to exclude the police from the premises.

The Magistrate accepted the evidence of the police officers and convicted all the seventeen accused.

Referring to the first accused Ali Mahomed Jariwalla, the Magistrate observed, "the accused admits two previous convictions under the Gaming Act, and his case calls for a sentence of imprisonment. His age is given as 60 in the charge sheet. I therefore sentence him to one week's rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 300 in default to six weeks rigorous imprisonment.

WEEK-END ACCIDENTS

Truck Knocks Down Boy While Overtaking Tram

Motor accidents are on the increase in the city. On Sunday morning a deserted ford-car was found by the railway police on the Bombay Central Bridge with one of its tyres broken completely. The car had mounted the footpath, had smashed the iron railings which lined the edge of the Bridge, and, was on the verge of toppling down into the railway lines below, a height of about forty feet. There were no occupants in the car, but a stray beer bottle was found inside below the seats.

Another motor accident took place along Duncan Road on last Saturday A motor-truck No 8794X driven by one Shamsuddin Ghisai, proceeding along Duncan Road in the direction of Two Tanks, in its efforts to overtake a tram-car, knocked down a boy of seven named Dadoo Piraji. The motor-truck is alleged to have tried to overtake on the wrong side. The boy was removed to the J J Hospital where he died of multiple injuries.

On examination of the motor-truck it was found that its hand-brakes were useless and its ratchet missing

Shamsuddin was placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Sixth Court, Mazagoan and ordered to be released on bail in the sum of Rs. 200.

ARRESTED AFTER FIVE MONTHS

Passport Agent Accused Of Swindling Woman Of Rs. 370

A Passport agent who is alleged to have duped a visitor from Africa in the sum of Rs 370 and had been absconding since May last was arrested on Saturday and placed before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum on Monday on a remand application.

Sub-Inspector Bharvirker of the Maharboudi Police Station, stated that on May 28 last, Mariambai came from Mombassa to India to arrange for the marriage of her daughter. After the marriage she gave the accused Deoji Dhanji Rs. 400 to arrange for the passages and it was alleged the accused returned Rs. 30 and never turned up after that day.

On Friday a police constable saw the accused passing through Pinjrapole and arrested him

The accused applied for bail but the Magistrate remanded him into custody till October 22.

FROM WORDS TO BLOWS

Quarrel At Water-Tap Ends In Serious Affray

Serious rioting took place on Sunday night at about 8-30 p m near Saitan Chowki, when several persons were said to have taken part in it and eleven are reported to have been injured.

It appears the quarrel arose between Rama Tukaram and Rama Bhagya at a water-tap when several others were drawn there by curiosity.

From words they came to blows and it is stated parties were formed and stones and bricks were freely hurled at one another.

The police arrived on the scene to take some to the K E M Hospital and others to the custody.

Two of those who took part in the 'melee' were said to have received injuries over head and shoulders and are even now detained in the hospital.

It is also alleged that neither the accused nor the injured pointed out the assailants after the "melee" ended

All the seven accused were placed before Mr. M A F Coelho who ordered them to be remanded for a period of ten days.

Indore Man Arrested At Bombay Central

Amir Chandkhan, a Muslim resident of Indore, was arrested at the Bombay Central Station on Saturday last by the railway police. He had in his company a young girl of 15, named Saida. whom he represented as his wife.

But from the appearance and costume of the girl the police suspected that she was a Hindu girl and that she had been kidnapped by the accused. The accused represented that his job was as a tonga-driver. He had Rupees three in his pocket, and said that he had come to Bombay to eke out a livelihood.

The accused was placed before Mr. P. L. Thacker, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagoan and ordered to be released on a bail of Rs. 150.

Alleged To Be Stolen Property

Further light is thrown on the mystery of the gold head, set with 120 diamonds and several saphires which were said to have been purchased by Narayan Bhikarji and Bhikaji Sitaram.

The valuable jewels were the stolen property and were valued at about Rs. 6,000.

It appears that a Banker in Dadar, had admitted the fact that sum of the jewels were purchased by him from the accused.

The accused were placed before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Magistrate, Dadar who extended their bail period for another 14 days, pending further interesting revelations.

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BACK-BAY DEATH MYSTERY

Police Inquiries Reveal Deceased As Gangster

Complete mystery, at first surrounded the identity of a man, whose dead body was found near Back Bay Reclamation in the early hours of Sunday morning.

The police enquiries have now unravelled the fact that the deceased was Kantilal Maganlal, a notorious gangster, who has baffled the city police many times.

Kantilal had several previous convictions and it is alleged, used to eke out his existence by robberies and thefts.

It appears from the statement of one Dhirajlal Jivanlal, that while promenading on the Back Bay Reclamation on Saturday night, he was accosted by two persons.

One of them tried to gag him while the other threatened him with a clasp knife and demanded all that he had in his pockets.

In the scuffle Dhirajlal received injuries and managed to escape.

Later on while walking Church Gate Street, Dhirajlal was challenged by a Flying Squad of the Bombay City Police. Finding his clothes blood-stained, Dhirajlal was arrested and in the course of the investigations, he took the police to the Back Bay Reclamation where he alleged, two persons tried to gag and assault him with a knife.

There the police found the dead body of Kantilal Maganlal, whom they easily recognised owing to the finger prints since Kantilal was an old jail bird.

The C.I.D. are making further enquiries in regard to this incident.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Taj Mahomed Usman, giving evidence before the Coroner of Bombay, at the inquest held over the body of Kantilal on Monday stated that he was working under the deceased and knew him to be a bad character.

Sitaram Babooram, a finger-print expert also identified the deceascd.

The jury returned a verdict absolving Jivanlal from responsibility for the death of the deceased.

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ALLEGED ASSAULT ON POLICE

Austrian Refugee's Story In Court

"When the police officer jumped on me, was I to think that he had come to kiss me, I knew he was going to assault me and so I had to protect myself" said Joseph Rutner, an Austrian, when he was charged with causing hurt to a police officer before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, on Monday.

The accused is believed to be a deportee from Singapore and was on his way to Trieste. At Marmagoa he jumped over board and swam to the shore and from there came to Bombay.

Surrounded by 20

Inspector Watkins of the Foreign Branch C. I. D., along with Sergeant O'Neale, went to the Seamen's Institue at Ballard Estate to arrest the accused and it is alleged that he not only offered resistance but assaulted the police.

The accused made a long statement to the Court before the proceedings started and narrated the circumstances under which he had come to Bombay. Referring to the incident, the accused said that he was surrounded by about 20 persons and he wanted to protect himself. He complained that he had been severely assaulted.

Jumped Out of the Window

Sergeant O'Neale said that a warrant was issued by the Police Commissioner for the arrest of Joseph Rutner under the Foreigner's Act and he had gone to the Seamen's Institute to execute it. He told the accused that he had a warrant for his arrest and when the accused got up from his bed, he inferred that the accused was preparing to accompany him.

Instead, the witness said that, the accused banged the door in his face and refused to open it. Some officers and constables were summoned from the headquarters and an attempt was made to get the accused to open the door.

The accused meanwhile jumped out of the window on to the roof of another building. Some of the police party went on the roof to arrest the accused when the latter caught hold of the motor driver and attempted to throw him off the roof.

Ultimately the accused was overpowered and taken into custody. One of the constables who was kicked by the accused had been detained in hospital for treatment.

At this stage the court was adjourned owing to the death of Mrs. R. D. Bell, wife of the Home Member to the Government of Bombay and further hearing if the case was postponed.

Sports Jottings From Here and There

Sports And Politics

(By J. C. Maitra)

SHERWOOD FORESTERS' UNIQUE DISTINCTION.

The curtain was rung down on the football season at Cooperage on Saturday evening when the final match in the Rovers Cup Tournament was played off. The Sherwood Foresters won the championship very deservedly and earned the unrivalled distinction of annexing every trophy of any importance in India during their twelve years' stay in this country. They are very happy indeed that they have won the Rovers Cup, which was the only one remaining out of their bag, just before they are due to leave these shores.

W. I. F. A. ANNUAL DINNER.

To celebrate the conclusion of a "successful season," the Western India Football Association, held their annual dinner at the Taj Mahal Hotel, the same evening. There were many prominent sportsmen, mostly Europeans, present at the table with a sprinkling of Indians. The President, Mr. A. C. Hinrichs, took full advantage of the occasion and tried hard to explain away some of the allegations levelled against the W. I. F. A. in these columns and elsewhere.

MIXING UP POLITICS WITH SPORT.

I have been asked almost "ad nauseam," by my British friends, why I mix up politics with sport. The reason is so obvious that I need hardly answer. Still I have never avoided the question. I have put forward my reasons umpteen times and I shall do it again for the enlightenment of those who persist in raising this question again and again. It is a matter of self-respect and honour with every nation that it should manage its own affairs. It is particularly so with India, as she is in the unfortunate position of a subject nation.

INDIA'S UNFORTUNATE POSITION.

An independent nation can well afford to entrust the management of its house to other hands, with proper supervisionary powers. In practice, however, nobody does so, because that will create a sort of helplessness and inefficiency in its own members. I should like to know of an independent country where its nationals are kept in the cupboard, and foreigners are allowed to rule the roost. In India, we have the engaging spectacle of watching a non-national holding every point of vantage and activity.

WHERE THE POSITION REVERSED IN ENGLAND?

It is all very well for those who have monopolised these comfortable and commanding positions to ask us not to mix up politics with sport. It is also natural for them to decry any move which may dislodge them from their monopoly. I have not the least doubt in my mind that Englishmen, were they placed in our position today in their own country, would not have taken a moment's rest, without seeing that foreigners were replaced by their own fellow-countrymen—politics or no politics.

A MATTER OF NATIONAL SELF-RESPECT.

So I do not feel at all ashamed at being accused of mixing politics with sport. It is a matter of national self-respect with me. And I cannot brook this insult to my intelligence and capacity for a moment. I can hardly be blamed, therefore, if I strive my utmost to awaken my compatriots to their degraded position and ask them to make every effort to come into their own.

I see that my allegation that the W. I. F. A. is a "European-ridden" Association has cut many of its European members to the quick. Mr. Hinrichs made a laboured attempt in his speech to disprove my statement. He said that there were many Indians on its membership roll and any Indian was welcome to get elected to its council—he did not mention office. The facts stated by me remain uncontroverted,—that applications of some Indians for membership were rejected and that five Indian candidates for the council were thrown out in a body by the solid phalanx of European members.

AN INDIAN CO-OPTED AT LAST!

I was rather amused to notice the other day one of these defeated candidates co-opted on the council at the fag end of the season. Does it need the intelligence of a superman to make out the reason which led the W. I. F. A. Council to co-opt an Indian on it at this stage? I have not the least doubt in my mind that my charges have gone home and I shall not be at all surprised if we see an orientation in its policy before the next season begins.

DAYS OF PLATITUDES ARE GONE.

The above lines clearly go to prove how the W. I. F. A. Council is "European in its composition and outlook." I am glad that a happy relationship has now sprung up between the W. I. F. A. and the Indian Football League. And I hope that this will grow more and more intense and cordial in the years to come. But no amount of quotation from the President of the I. F. L. can or will undo facts and figures. Mr. Hinrichs and his colleagues must remember that the days of platitudes are gone. I would ask them to prove their intentions by their actions.

COOPERAGE IN CHARGE OF W. I. F. A. PERMANENTLY.

I shall deal with other matters relating to the W. I. F. A., especially in regard to its financial commitments and management of its Leagues and Tournaments in a later article. We have now the edifying news that the W. I. F. A. has secured almost the permanent possession of the Cooperage ground and therefore the stands will not need to be overhauled and put up every year. It will, however, be interesting to know if that will be really a saving to the exchequer of the W. I. F. A., as they will have to pay the land tax, I suppose, even when the stands are not used.

CRICKET.

HARRIS SHIELD CONTROVERSY.

I find that the facts given to me in connection with the match between the Bai Kabibai High School and Dr. De Silva High School as published in my last article are not all correct. I hasten to correct same, so that any misunderstanding created thereby in the public mind may be dispelled. It appears that the eighth wicket of the D'Silva High School fell when the score stood at 52. The ninth was out 1-b-w at 55 and the tenth was caught out at the same total, being five runs behind their opponents The two "leg-before-wickets" were no doubt given by the umpire in question, but not successively as mentioned before. They were at the third and ninth wickets.

SIND XI DEFEATED

Northern India Wins First Inter-Provincial Match By 30 Runs

Scores at a glance:—

N. India (1st Innings)	146
N. India (2nd Innings)	153
Sind XI (1st Innings)	114
Sind XI (2nd Innings)	155

KARACHI, Oct. 8.

With 62 runs to cross the visitors total with four wickets in hand, the Sind XI were faced with an uphill task when Shankar and Shridhar resumed the unfinished innings in the cricket match between Sind XI and Northern India.

Early disaster overtook the home team when Shankar snicked a ball from Baqa Jilani into the hands of Dilawar Hussain (129-7-61.) The very restrained Shanker made no attempt to force matters but treated every ball on its merits.

Harris faced Nissar's expresses with trepidation giving an early catch to Baqa Jilani in the first slip off Nissar, (131-8-0).

Palsetia the incoming batsman slammed Nissar recklessly whose blinding speed was lessening under the heat of fierce sun. After four overs the speed merchant began bowling round the wicket. When 150 was signalled. Shridhar cut Nissar in splendid style immediately after the new ball was brought. Soon after Shridhar was dismissed Mistiming an outswinger from Baka Jilani he presented the edge of this bat which was caught at silly mid-off by Saeed. Mahadev Indrahim who rested yesterday owing to ill health came and hit a four and soon after was caught and bowled by Baqa Jilani (155-10-4). Palsetia remained unbeaten with 24.

Thus the visitors won by 30 runs.

AMARNATH ENTIRELY WRONG

He Ought To Have Accompained N. India Says Nissar

KARACHI, Oct. 8.

Mahomed Nissar, the Captain of the Northern India Cricket Eleven in an exclusive interview regarding Amarnath-non-playing controversy said that Amarnath was entirely wrong in not accompanying Northern India XI to Karachi. Personally he would have played even if he was not offered captaincy. There were many senior cricketers in Northern India XI. He quoted instances of Jai and Navle playing under the Captaincy of Naidu in the Tests despite their seniority. A player could only be included on his performance and form during the season. If Amarnath and himself were lucky enough to represent India in the Test Matches it was because they were in good form when the selection was made.

He also quoted the instance of Naoomal, the Vice-Captain of Sind XI who despite a better record was sporting enough to play under Gulam Mahomed.

Nissar continued: "In my opinion I would not blame Amarnath for his conduct but the President of the Crescent Club whereto he belonged, who compelled him to stay away. Nissar incidentally paid a high tribute to Karachi's good fight saying Naoomal and Shankar B D were a class batsmen though their bowling is not of high order.—A.P. Special.

INTERESTING DECISION ON MAHOMMEDAN LAW

Chief Justice And Property Rights

In the case of Mrs. Amloolaboo M. Mogul and others vs. Fazalbhoy M. Mogul and others which was finally disposed off in appeal recently, by the Chief Justice of Bombay delivered the following judgment:—

This is an Appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Kania. The Suit was started by the Executors of the will of one Mahomedally Abdullabhoy Mogul who died on the 8th August 1932. The Executors are Plaintiffs and various beneficiaries are Defendants. The Advocate General of Bombay is also made a Defendant because part of the estate was given in Charity. The Learned Judge decided the various questions of construction which arose on the Will, and from his Order the Plaintiffs have appealed.

VERY UNUSUAL.

Now it is very unusual for the Executors to appeal from an order of that nature because the only interest of the Executors is to find out what the Will means and the Learned Judge having construed the Will, they ought not to have proceeded further. But one of the Executors is the widow of the Testator and as such is a beneficiary under the Will, and she desired to appeal in her own individual interest. The proper course would have been to strike her name off as Plaintiff and to have made her a party Defendant so that she might be in a position to argue as a beneficiary, if necessary, to appeal. I want to make it quite clear that if the only point raised in Appeal had been the point of construction in which the widow was interested, we should have dismissed the Appeal with costs and the innocent Executors would have had to pay the costs jointly with the widow. But in fact there were originally other questions in Appeal which have been compromised, and that being so, we are disposed to allow the costs of all parties to come out of the estate.

Now the only point which has been argued on this Appeal is a small point of construction, and one which presents less difficulty than some other points which have been compromised. The Testator had a widow and six children surviving and he states their names in the Will, and then he goes on to say. "Heirs of my deceased son Abasbhai are:—", and then he states the name of the widow of Abasbhai and the children of Abasbhai. Then he says that the whole of the estate is his own property and under the Mahomedan Law he could dispose of one-third part of the estate under the Will. So far he is correct in his view of the Mahomedan Law.

Then he says that one-third of the estate which he could dispose of should be administered as follows. Then he refers to the appointment of Executors, and then he says:—"They shall after my death take possession of my entire estate and out of the same shall distribute 2/3 part of the estate among the heirs and shall administer the 1/3 part of the estate as directed under this Will."

OVERLOOKS THAT FACT.

Then he says that he had a son by name Abasbhai who died on 28th October 1924, and that he died leaving behind him a widow and sons and daughters as mentioned in the earlier part of the Will" and according to our Mahomedan Law they are his heirs." There he is wrong, because under the Mahomedan Law the Testator's own widow would be entitled as one of the heirs of her deceased son, and the Testator evidently overlooked that fact Then he says:—"As Abasbhai is dead, his heirs, according to our Mahomedan Law, have no right whatsoever in my estate". So he still thinks that his own widow is not one of the heirs of Abasbhai. Then he goes on: "Hence after my death they cannot get anything from my estate." That shews the reason why he wants to benefit the heirs of Abasbhai, because they would not get anything from his estate.

He then says:—"I, therefore, under this Will direct that the heirs of my deceased son Abasbhai, his widow, sons and daughters, shall get from the 1/3 part of the estate as much share as every son shall get from the 2/3 part of my estate which is to be divided among the heirs."

Now so far it seems to me to be perfectly clear that the Testator has shown who he considers would constitute the heirs of. Abasbhai and whom he writes to benefit that is to say, Abasbhai's widow and children. He says that he desires to benefit those heirs because they will not take anything in his estate on an intestacy, and the Testator's own widow, who was Abasbhai's mother would take. Then he proceeds to give a share equal to that which each of his sons would get in the 2/3 of the estate.

THE ONE DIFFICULTY.

The only difficulty which arises is from the next sentence, viz.: "And they shall divide it according to the Mahomedan Law (among themselves) as if the same were Abasbhai's estate and receive so much share as every one would get therein." So the estate which he gives to the heirs of Abasbhai whom he has defined, he directs them to divide according to the Mahomedan Law as if the same formed part of Abasbhai's estate. There is no doubt that according to the Mahomedan Law these heirs would only take 5/6 of the estate given to them the remaining sixth going to Abasbhai's mother, the Testator's widow, who is not included in the class of Abasbhai's heirs referred to in the Will, and if one gives a literal meaning to the sentence which I have just read, the result would be that this sum which is given to the widow and children of Abasbhai would only be divisible as to 5/6 among them and 1/6 would be undisposed of and would go to charity.

THE RIGHT VIEW.

But in my opinion reading the Will as a whole and having regard to all the disposition, made by the Testator, it is clear that we must read the sentence as directing a division according to the Mahomedan Law among themselves as if the same were Abasbhai's estate, "and as if they were Abasbhai's only heirs." These words must be read into the will in order to give effect to the Testator's wishes is disclosed in the Will. That was the view which the Learned Judge took of the Will, and in my opinion that is the right view. The Appeal, therefore, will be dismissed.

A JUST COMPROMISE.

Another question which was raised before the Learned Judge was, whether the marriage expenses of certain of Testator's children were to be given out of the third of the estate given to the heirs of Abasbhai before those heirs got anything. That was a question between the children of the Testator and the widow and children of Abasbhai. Now the Testator had directed in the Will that after paying to the heirs of Abasbhai as directed above whatever remained of the one-third of the estate should be used for certain charitable purposes mentioned by him. The beneficiaries challenged the validity of the gift to charity. On these questions the parties have arrived at a compromise and the Advocate General has taken a broad view and has agreed on the gifts to Charity being admitted to take only the balance of the one-third after paying the marriage expenses and the share given to the heirs of Abasbhai. We think the compromise is just, and we sanction it and declare it to be for the benefit of Charity and minor parties.

In view of the fact that some of the question which have been compromised involved difficulty we direct that the costs of all parties to the Appeal and Cross-Objections do come out of the estate as between Attorney and client. Where more than one party is represented by the same Attorneys, the Attorneys to get separate sets of costs in respect of each client. The Clause in the Decree about the Scheme to be deleted. Liberty to the Advocate General to apply for a Scheme and generally.

Rangnekar J.:—I agree.

W. I. F. A. ANNUAL DINNER

The President's Apologia

On Saturday night, the Western India Football Association, Limited, held their fourth annual dinner at the Taj Mahal Hotel, when Mr. A. C. Hinrichs, the President, took the chair. Among the guests present were Mr. Hoosenally M. Rahimtoolla, Mayor of Bombay, Mr. I. H. Taunton, Municipal Commissioner and a Vice-President of the newly formed Bombay Presidency Hockey Association, Ltd., Mr. K. Mc. Kemp, President of the Bombay Presidency Amateur Boxing Federation, and Mr. S. C. Majumdar, President of the Indian Football League.

MR. HINRICHS ANSWERS MR. MAITRA'S ALLEGATIONS.

In responding to the toast of the W. I. F. A. proposed by Mr. Kemp in a humourous little speech, Mr. Hinrichs announced that the Cooperage would henceforward remain in the possession of his Association and would be available for all kinds of sports and for every body who cared to make use of it. To start with, the Bombay Presidency Amateur Boxing Federation were going to hold their Boxing Tournament at the Cooperage in November next. Now, there would also be no need to dismantle the stands every year, which would mean a lot of saving to the W. I. F. A.

Mr. Hinrichs then took a lot of pains to disprove the allegations of Mr. Maitra in his "Sports Jottings" that the W. I. F. A. was a "European-ridden body." He assured his hearers that Indians were as much welcome to the W. I. F. A. as Europeans and it was open to them to become members of the Council as well.

Mr. Hinrichs also tried to dispel the notion that the W. I. F. A. was against the formation of the New Hockey Association. He assured the latter that the W. I. F. A. would render every possible assistance to the former whenever called upon to do so.

He repudiated the charge of Mr. Maitra that the W. I. F. A. was anti-Indian and quoted a speech from the President of the Indian Football League in which the latter had stressed the cordial relationship which subsisted between these two bodies at present.

Mr. J. W. T. Leith proposed the toast of the guests to which the Mayor responded on behalf of the latter. After Mr. J. J. Watson had responded to the Toast of the Bombay Referees Association proposed by Mr. Moir, the gathering dispersed.

LUCKNOW PACT DENOUNCED

Meant To Hoodwink Muslims, Says Calcutta Meeting

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8.

At yesterday's session of All Bengal Moslem Youngmen's Conference resolutions were adopted protesting against agitation against the Communal Award, accepting the Award and denouncing the Lucknow Pact as a camouflage for hoodwinking the Moslems.

Another resolution called upon the Moslems not to support any candidate for Assembly who did not vote for Sir Abdur Rahim's amendment of the Army Act demanding for Indian Officers equal status with the British Officers.

By another resolution the Government was asked to introduce legislation so that appointment of the Chief Executive Officer and Mayor of Calcutta take place by rotation from the members of various communities.

Other recommendations related to Moslem education and sending a message of loyalty to His Majesty the King Emperor on the occasion of Silver Jubilee.—United Press.

"RIVERS OF BLOOD WILL FLOW"

Sanatanist Threatens Dire Consequences Of Temple Entry Bill

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 7.

"Rivers of blood would flow when the compulsory Widow Remarriage Act and Temple Entry Bill would be passed by Legislature" said Goswami Gokulnathji while addressing the first session of the Bombay Provincial Varnashram Swaraj Sangh. Gokulnathji described Mahatma Gandhi as a man who broke his vows several times.

Referring to the Congress movement for Independence he said that till the British Government was sound, no useful purpose would be served by people by filling the jails.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was strongly denounced by Gokulnathji.

Concluding he requested those gathered not to vote for Mr. Bhulabhai Desai as he was a Congress nominee.—United Press.

NO SWARAJ WITHOUT UNITY

Abhyankar Explains Why Congress Cannot Reject Communal Award

NAGPUR, Oct. 8.

The Congress view-point on the Communal Award was explained last night by Mr. M. V. Abhyankar, President of the C. P. Congress Committee, at a public meeting in the city.

Swaraj was impossible in the absence of Hindu-Muslim unity, therefore, the Congress left the door open for further negotiations with the Muslims. The speaker thought that the Congress attitude regarding the Award was an indication of the goodwill towards Muslims. Even if the Congress rejected the Award as desired by Pandit Malaviya and Mr. Aney it could not be annulled in the absence of an agreed alternative scheme.

Mr. Abhyankar admitted that the Award was anti-national but said that the Congress representing all the communities could not adopt any other policy though Hindu, favoured its rejection. Mr. Abhyankar declare that the Congress would continue its efforts at bringing about communal unity and appealed to the people to stand by the Congress.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD PRESS RAIDED

Police Said To Have Unearthed Plot To Set Premises On Fire

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 8.

The local police have unearthed what is described as a plot to set fire to a printing press with a view to getting insurance money.

The Police Superintendent last night raided a printing press on Gandhi Road by breaking open a lock and found arrangements made for the setting of fire to the press late in the night. The floor of the building was strewn with a white powder and pieces of cloth soaked in kerosene and petrol in the midst of which was placed a time piece, its alarm key was connected by means of a wire with a bottle containing an acid so that as soon as the alarm began ringing the bottle might fall down and the acid mixing with the powder might cause fire.

The police sealed the press and are searching for the owner of the press.—A.P.

B. Malcolm, Bastani, Turner, Shroff, Pedder and Sayed who finished in the order named in the 15 Miles Cycle Race on Sunday. Guard the seventh man won the lap prize.

RESTRICTIONS ON RELIGIOUS PROCESSIONS

Bewar Citizens Resent "Unjustified" Police Interference

BEWAR, Oct. 8.

Great resentment and dissatisfaction prevail here over the attempts of the police to place restrictions on certain religious and peaceful processions which have been taken out regularly and peacefully without any conditions being imposed on them for the last several years, inspite of the fact that there is absolutely no likelihood of any breach of peace whatsoever in near future.

The Agarsen Jayanti Mahotsava, Arya Samat Anniversary, Jain Gurukul Anniversary and Dussera Processions were to be taken this year as usual, but the public have resolved not to take out any of these as a protest against what they call illegal and unjustified interference on the part of the authorities in the rights and liberties of the people.—United Press.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Asoe Shud 1, 1990.
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akhar 29, 1353
Parsi: Ardibehesht 3, 1304.
Sunrise: 6h 31m
Sunset: 6h 22m
High Water: 0-03, 12-04
Low Water: 6-00, 18-08
Bombay Improvements Committee 2-10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Oct. 10.

Municipal Standing Committee: 4-10 p.m.

THURSDAY, October 11.

Municipal Corporation: 3-40 p.m. Legislative Assembly Elections:. Nomination of candidates.

GANDHI SEVA SENA

Sjt. Swami Anand will address the members of the Gandhi Seva Sena today (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

ANNIVERSARY DAY OF MAHARAJA AGRA SEN

A meeting of the Agrawals residing in Bombay will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Hirabagh (C. P. Tank) to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Maharaja Agra Sen. Seth Jamnalal Bajaj will preside.

UNIVERSAL ARTS CIRCLE

Under the auspices of the Universal Arts Circle, Dr. D. G. Vyas, the Vice-President of the Circle will speak in Gujarati on "Art and Life" to-day (Tuesday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Anandilal Podar School, Santa Cruz. Sjt. Jaysukhlal K. Mehta will preside.

THE GATHA SOCIETY

A meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute's Hall (Ravelin Street, Hornby Road, Fort), when Ervad Framroze Ardeshir Bode, will give an exposition in Gujarati of Gatha Ahunavaiti, Chapter V (Yasna Ha 32) strophes 3 and 4.

CHARITY MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

In aid of the Indian Christian Union Bombay, Prof. Narayan Rao Vyas, the famous Gramophone and Radio Musician will give a performance with Prof. Prahlad Rao Ganoo and Master Navrang at the Wilson College Hall, Chowpatty on Thursday October 11, at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.)

POIBAWADI SARVAJANIK NAVARATROSAVA MANDAL

Navaratrosava, on behalf of the above Mandal will be celebrated at Poibawdi, near Balabhim Vyayam School from to-day (Tuesday) till October 17. To-day's programme includes Mr. S. K. Patil's speech, under the presidentship of Mr. P. R. Lele at 8-30 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING ADJOURNED

The public meeting which was announced to be held under the auspices of the Anjuman-e-Tahaffuz-e-Awkaf-e-Islamia, Bombay on October 7 at 9-30 p.m. at Neighbourhood Hall regarding the management of the Haji Ali Shah Saheb's Durgah had to be adjourned 'sine die' as litigation is pending of the Durgah in the High Court between the Trustees and the Mujawar of the said Durgah for a declaration of their respective rights.

SJT. BHULABHAI'S LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Vile Parle Navratra Mahotsava an inaugural address will be delivered by Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai to-day (Tuesday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Gandhi Chowk. After the meeting, Master Deshpande will entertain the audience with music.

SOUTH INDIAN BHAJANA SAMAJ

Sree Swami Sadananda of Satyagiri will perform Laksharchana during Navaratri, commencing from to-day (Tuesday) upto 17th instant, with Vedaparayanam, Ramayana Patanam, Devi Mahatmyam and Homam. The Swamigal will give discourses also on various religious subjects during the occasion.

NAVADURGHA NAVARATRI MAHOTSAV

Under the auspices of "Shree Navdurgha Nitiprakash Mitra Mandal" the above Navaratri Mahotsav will be performed from to-day October 9 to October 18 at Shah Hargovind Anandji Desaiwadi, Bhuleshwar.

RAMWADI FREE EYE HOSPITAL

The following is a statement of the attendance of patients in the Ramwadi Eye Hospital for the month of September, the total attendance was 4862, out of which 2422 were males, 1411 were females and 1029 were children.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

REGAL—"Operator 13" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Deluge" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Six of a Kind". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Nanand-Bhojai" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bulbul-E-Paristan" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Setu-Bandhan" Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Hurricane Express" Daily at 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Frankenstein" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"The Cat and the Fiddle" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Lure of the City" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
GLOBE—"Alibaba and 40 Thieves". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WEST END—"Toofan Mail" Time as usual.
WELLINGTON—"Affairs of Cellini" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Chu-Chin-Chow" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Naughty Girl" Time as usual
CARLTON—"Tarzan and His Mate" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

ARYA SAMAJ KALBADEVI ROAD

Swami Omkarsatchitanandji Maharaj, and Pandit Pardhubhai Sharma, will deliver a public lecture on "Devi-Puja" to-day (Tuesday) at 7 p.m. at the Arya Samaj, Kalbadevi Road.

INDEPENDENCE OF INDIA LEAGUE

Under the auspices of the Independence of India League, a public meeting will be held at Chaupatty to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. Mr. V. B. Karnik will preside.

SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ

Under the auspices of the Saraswat Brahman Samaj, Girgaon, Bombay, Mr. N. R. Phatak, will speak on "The Review of the Maratha Empire" to-day (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. D. A. Tuljapurkar will preside.

Mr. S. R. Kantabet will deliver an address on "Wireless Communications" to-morrow (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. Mr. S. P. Varde will preside.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Clan Line steamer ClanMachride left Liverpool on the 6th afternoon.

Steamer Clan Malcolm left Liverpool on Saturday morning.

The outward P and O mail steamer 'Narkunda' with the mails from London of 27th ultimo arrived at Aden at 7 a.m. on the 7th instant and left there at 11 a.m. the same day.

In ordinary course she should arrive in Bombay at 4 p.m. on Thursday the 11th instant.

The 'Narkunda' will sail from Ballard Pier for Australia at midnight the same day.

The homeward P and O mail steamer 'Strathnaver' with the mails from Bombay of the 29th ultimo arrived at Port Said at 8 p.m. on the 7th instant and left there at 1 a.m. the following day.

RANGOLI COMPETITION

Rangoli designs will be exhibited at the Women's Fine Arts and Crafts Exhibition to be opened at the Town Hall on the 19th October.

Ladies who wish to execute Rangoli designs should fill in schedule forms at the Town Hall between 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. from 9th to 14th October. Gold and Silver medals will be awarded for the best designs.

GIRGAUM D. C. C. COUNCIL MEETING

An ordinary meeting of the Council of Management of the Girgaum District Congress Committee will be held at 6-30 p.m. on Friday, October 12 at the Committee's Office.

MAYOR'S 'QUAKE RELIEF FUND

The Executive Committee of the Mayor's Earthquake Relief Fund have resolved that in view of the Press Communique closing the Viceroy's Earthquake Relief Fund with effect from the 1st October 1934, the Mayor's Earthquake Relief Fund be closed with effect from the 16th October 1934, and that the amounts for both the Viceroy's Fund and Babu Rajendra Prasad's Fund be received only upto the 15th October and remitted to the respective Funds.

BOMBAY WORKERS WELCOME SPRATT

Demonstration At Lalbag Maidan ...

Under the auspices of the Young Workers' League, Red T.U.C., Lal Bavta Girni Kamgar Union, G.I.P. Rly. Labour Union, B B & C I Employees' Union and Lal Bavta Press Kamgar Union a huge meeting was held on Monday evening at Lalbaug Maidan, when Mr. Philip Spratt, was offered an enthusiastic welcome.

Mr. S. P. Bhise presided.

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, in welcoming Mr. Spratt, said that Mr. Spratt, like Messrs. Allison and Bradley, came as a representative of the workers of Britain to participate in the struggle of the Indian masses for freedom. He emphasised the significance of the international solidarity of the working-class.

After speeches were made by Messrs. Joglekar, Kale, Dhole and Balwantsing, Mr. Spratt, in a moving speech thanked the audience and said that the workers of Bombay, who were more advanced than the workers in the rest of the country, must take the lead in putting the working-class programme before the toiling masses of India and rallying them round the banner of an uncompromising struggle for freedom.

A resolution condemning the repression which is assuming more and more severe forms was passed.

A procession was then formed and it marched upto the office of the Lal Bavta Girni Kamgar Union.

ACCUSED PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"

Prosecution Evidence In Nathuram Murder Case

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, Oct. 8.

"Because he insulted the Prophet I committed murder under the command of the Almighty. For a Muslim religion is more sacred than life and Islam permits that whosoever insults the Prophet shall be killed. As such I am not guilty as I acted according to religion." Thus pleaded Abdul Quan the accused in the Nathuram Murder Case which commenced in the Sessions Court to-day before a Special Jury consisting of six Europeans, two Christians and one Parsi.

While cross examining one prosecution witnesses, Mr. Mohamud Asalam, the defence counsel, put a question about Muslim theology the purpose of which he said was to prove the motive of the accused in killing Nathuram and his state of mind, which was ultimately disallowed by the Court.

A number of prosecution witnesses were examined including Mr. O. N. O'Sullivan, Additional Judicial Commissioner, who deposed that the murder was deliberately committed.

The hearing was adjourned till to-morrow when arguments will be heard.

LATE Mr. F. S. TALYARKHAN

Condolence Meeting On Thursday

A condolence meeting of the members of the Young Men's Parsi Association and friends and admirers of the late Mr. F. S. Talyarkhan, Bar-at-Law, will be held at Sir C. J. Hall on Thursday, October 11 at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.).

Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Baronet, will preside and amongst the speakers will be the Hon. Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. M. R. Jayakar and other prominent citizens.

SOUTH INDIAN AMATEURS

The Drama "Manohara", that was put on board on Sunday by the members the South Indian Association, could be called a unique success. The Association deserves to be congratulated for the fine performance of the actors, who were fully appreciated by the audience for their histrionic abilities. The actors would have certainly helped the audience to appreciate them better, if they had raised their voice a little.

"MOCKERY OF SENTENCE"

Govt.'s Plea For Deterrent Punishment To Labour Leader

HIGH COURT ADMITS APPLICATION

Mr. Justice Murphy and Mr. Justice Sen at the High Court admitted Bombay Government's application asking for the enhancement of the sentence passed on Shantaram S. Mirajkar, a former Secretary of the Peasants and Workers' Party.

The presidency magistrate, 3rd Court, convicted the accused on the charge of incitement to violence in respect of a speech delivered by him in February last and sentenced him to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300, in default, six months more.

Among the grounds of the application it was stated that the offence was a serious one and called for a deterrent sentence. The tenor of the speech was to incite workers to violence and that the fact that the speech was punctuated with cheers and slogans showed that it had clearly the effect of imbibing the workers with extreme views. The sentence awarded was inadequate and erred on the side of leniency.

Mr. Singne, Government Pleader, in his arguments, observed that this was a mockery of sentence. The accused had paid the fine and was free.

Their Lordships admitted the application.

TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE

Old Man Who Murdered Mistress Shown Mercy

Bhikoo Baji Power, aged 60, was found unanimously guilty by the jury at the High Court Sessions on the charge of murdering his mistress at Vincent Road in July last.

In view of his old age, Mr. Justice B. S. Wadia accepted the jury's recommendation for mercy, and sentenced him to transportation for life.

Sir Jamshed Kanga, Advocate-General, with Mr. K. H. E. Tarapore appeared for the Crown.

Mr. A. A. A. Faizee defended the accused.

MARITIME STATES' CONFERENCE

To Be Held To-morrow

The Conference between Maritime States of Kathiawar and the Indian Government will be held on October 10 and 11.

THIRD WEEK CHANGE

At 'Pathe'

Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland, W. C. Fields, Alison Skipworth, and George Burns and Gracie Allen, Paramount's leading comedians are responsible for the funniest picture of the season, "Six of a kind" to be shown at 'Pathe' from to-day. The picture is an adaptation of an original story by Douglas Maclean, former silent screen comedian, and Keene Thompson. It concerns the ridiculous adventures which overtake two simple souls who start out on their second honeymoon.

JANNINGS TO PLAY FALSTAFF

Emil Jannings, who was a favourite with the German theatre-going public before he became world-famous as the film star of "Vaudeville" and "The Blue Angel", will reappear on the Berlin stage this season as Falstaff in the forthcoming production of Shakespeare's "Henry IV" at the State Playhouse.

INTERNATIONAL COOKERY EXHIBITION

German bread, French bread, Swedish bread, bread from almost every country in Europe will be on show at the International Cookery Exhibition, which is to be staged in Frankfurt-on-Main from October 6 to 17. Each country will send a team of cooks to compete in the various classes. The Roumanian team will be under the leadership of the Court Chef Edner.

Frankfurt is the only German city boasting of a cookery museum.

GANDHI-WEEK IN BARODA

BARODA, Oct. 7.

The Gandhi Week is being celebrated all over Baroda State with due eclat and Baroda has evolved an interesting programme of instructive lectures.

Mr. Rohit Mehta dwelt on the principles of socialism and Mr. Narhari Parikh on Gandhiji and Economics. Prof. Rao dwelt on "New Swadeshism."

Khadi sale is proceeding on large scale.—United Press.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Election Campaign

The Congress Electioneering Campaign was launched in right royal way on Sunday evening. The impression that one gained from the conversations of those, who attended the mammoth meeting on the Chaupathy sands, was that none, but the Congress candidates, not necessarily because they happen to be Mr. K. F. Nariman and Dr. G. V Deshmukh but because they happen to have been nominated by the Congress Parliamentary Board, would be returned to the Assembly in the forthcoming elections. The Chaupathy meeting was an obvious and magnificent contrast between the meetings addressed on behalf of the Congress candidates and those addressed by the other two candidates. The presence of more than 10,000 persons at the meeting was enough for anyone to forecast what the results of the elections would be. Not a single meeting of the above kind, when the populace spontaneously hurried to the place, has so far been addressed either by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta or Sir Cowasji Jehangir. Another point of note is that Sir Cowasji has not yet attempted to speak to the South Indian community in Matunga, because he is probably aware that they, who can understand English and Politics could see through his claims.

Curzon Acts The Grand Moghul

The death of a Parsi gentleman which took place on the 30th September last recalls an interesting story of how justice was demanded—and secured. Mr. Dossabhoy Sorabji Dalal, who died at the age of 69 recently, was Traffic Superintendent on Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway. Some injustice was done to him by his superior officials and he fought hard and strained every nerve to get it undone but in vain. He then went to Simla stating that he would appeal to the Viceroy for justice. One fine day while Lord Curzon, the then Viceroy, was driving in state, Mr. Dalal waved his hand to stop the carriage. Lord Curzon ordered his groom to stop the carriage called Mr Dalal and asked as to what he had to say. Mr. Dalal narrated his grievance and Lord Curzon promised to look into the matter. He certainly did and the order of Mr. Dalal's superior officers in the railway was set aside.

GARDENER AND HIS WIFE DRUGGED

Relieved Of Their Ornaments And Cash

The city police are on the hot track of four persons who it is alleged, drugged a gardener and his wife, residing at Warden Road, and absconded with ornaments and cash valued at Rs. 650.

It appears, a Hindu went to Ramji Dev Ghurav, residing at Warden Road on Wednesday last, and represented that he was sent by his cousin from Sewree to cure his wife by performing "Puja". Next day the Hindu went with three others to perform the Puja and gave something to drink to the gardener and his wife. Both husband and wife became unconscious after taking the "holy water". When they recovered after four hours they found their ornaments and cash valued at Rs. 650 missing.

LATE SIR M. RAMJI

Sheriff's Meeting On Nov. 4

At an informal meeting of the citizens of Bombay held in the Municipal Corporation Hall, on Monday, an influential Committee with Mr. Hooseinally M. Rahimtulla, Mayor of Bombay, as the President, and Messrs. Behram N. Karanjia, D. D. Shethia, Gordhandas G. Morarji and J. K. Mehta, as the Secretaries, was formed for the purpose of drafting the resolutions and making all other arrangements for the Sheriff's meeting to be held on the occasion of the death of Sir Manmohandas Ramji.

The meeting will be held in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, with Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Bart., in the chair on November 4.

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NO POSTPONEMENT

The Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Bombay Congress Session is reported to have wired to Gandhiji requesting him not to agree to any suggestions for the postponement of the session. The news is somewhat intriguing as the occasion for the wire has not been made known to the public authoritatively. The rumour has it, however, that Pandit Malaviya and Mr. Aney have been trying to persuade Gandhiji to agree to a postponement so that there may be no clash between the Assembly election campaign and the meetings of the Congress and its allied organisations. The reason urged for postponement is most unconvincing. For from the Congress point of view the Congress session, far from prejudicing the campaign, will be a powerful aid to it. The Nationalist Party, however, has naturally good reason to fear that the Congress Session will sadly cripple its prospects such as they are. Pandit Malaviya often talked of appealing against the Working Committee to the A.I.C.C. and, if necessary, to the Congress session to get the Committee's resolution on the Communal Award reversed. But from the fact that so many Congress leaders and committees have endorsed the resolution he must have lost every hope of the Congress session reversing it. Nay, when the session will endorse the resolution, as it is bound to do, the Pandit's disloyalty to Congress will be more marked and prejudicial to his party's interests. That is why he wishes to put off the Congress session till the elections are over. It will then be easier for him to claim that the Working Committee's resolution does not reflect the true opinion of the Congress. That is all quite intelligible from his party's point of view. But it would be most unreasonable from the Congress stand-point to postpone the session at this stage.

A Powerful Aid

The proposal to postpone the session has often been made by several Congressmen. But the Reception Committee, after considering the question from every point of view has finally fixed the dates for the session, which is now only two weeks ahead. To postpone the session now would upset the arrangements of numerous Congressmen. Moreover, there is not the least need for any postponement. As we have said above, the session itself will be a powerful adjunct to the Congress election campaign. Moreover, it is highly desirable for the electorate to know the views of the Congress session on the Communal Award and other important issues before the country. With the full knowledge of the Congress position, as formulated at the plenary session, the electorate, we have no doubt, will return Congress candidates with thumping majorities and show short shrift to all anti-Congress interests.

No Case

It is feared by some that the present factions in the Congress will so fight among themselves at the plenary session as to lower the prestige of the Congress and affect its election prospects. These fears are easily exaggerated. Whatever sharp differences of opinion there may exist among Congress parties on other questions, there are few with regard to Council-entry or the programme of the Parliamentary Board. Whatever might be the personal views of the huge number of "No-Changers," they will surely follow Gandhiji's lead and help the Board in every possible way. If the Socialist leaders persist in their opposition to the Board and its programme, they will soon discover that their followers are but a handful. In short, no case has been made out for the postponement of the session, and we trust, neither Gandhiji nor the Reception Committee will agree to any postponement at this stage.

The Milch Cow.

There are at least two features in Sir Stanley Paddon's report for the Stores Purchases for India, in 1933-34, which ought to give food for serious reflection to those who are watching the interests of this country. The bulk of the stores are, of course, for the defence forces in India; and a large proportion of these seem to be such that India can have no hope of being self-sufficient in regard to them, at least, while the present policies endure. The total value of the orders placed direct in Great Britain by the Director-General of the India Stores Department was £384,992; while the orders placed in Britain through the Departments of the British Government aggregated £602,711 in value. The latter is an increase of nearly 50 per cent. over the preceding year for the same type of orders and represents over 60 per cent. of the total stores,—mainly for warlike purposes,—purchased for the Government of India. The point of special notice in these purchases is that the aggregate value of the orders for stores placed in Great Britain amounted to £987,709, or 96.8 per cent. of the total! In other words, India must buy her public stores almost entirely from the British manufacturers, no matter what their price may be. Even of the orders placed direct by the Department, the percentage given to manufacturers in non-British countries has fallen heavily in these years of depression,—and while the reactionary "National" Government is in the saddle in Britain—being less than 8 per cent. of the total. The Director-General is pleased to explain this phenomenon of a heavy decline in the proportion of stores purchased outside Great Britain since 1930-31 "by the absence of demand for stores for which competition from foreign firms is most effective." We are not aware, however, of any radical changes in the industrial capacity of Britain's chief rivals in Europe or elsewhere, since 1930-31, which could make such a sweeping statement as anything better than an "official explanation." Elsewhere the Report contains the significant observation that orders placed through departments of His Majesty's Government are 'necessarily' alloted to British firms; and we, for our part, see no reason to question that the Director-General of the Indian Stores Department is himself also guided by the same principle, however it may suit him to explain away the breach of the Stores Purchase Rules of the Government of India, 'ex post facto.' Britain, we all know, has been passing through a severe industrial depression; and every order that could be squeezed out, by business connection or political influence, that could keep the British factories going and British labour employed, must be regarded as the sacred duty of every true British imperialist. Sir Stanley makes no confession of faith as an uncompromising British imperialist, but the tale of his Department is instructive and illuminating to whosoever has the vision to see and admire the deeds of the servants and agents of British economic-imperialism of which India is naturally regarded as the milch cow.

Another equally interesting feature of this Report in the diminishing volume of business done through open advertisement. While the estimated value of stores for which tenders were obtained by advertisement was £556,507 in the year under report, as against £836,044 in 1932-33, the estimated value of stores for which tenders were obtained without advertisement was £391,649, as against £435,207 in the preceding year. From the summary of the Report supplied to the press, it is impossible to say whether the principle of tender by advertisement was applied more to the non-British than British supplies, or 'vice-versa.' But the mere fact that the system of advertising is resorted to less frequently leads one to question the whole procedure. The total value of stores purchased in the year under report was £1,053,986, as against £995,684 in the preceding year, or an increase of nearly 10 per cent; and yet the tenders invited by public advertisement diminished by over a third on the 1932-33 basis! The Director-General is again pleased to offer a highly sophisticated explanation for this phenomenon, which he says "was mainly due to the fact that in 1933-34 there were fewer calls for tenders for large railway contracts." While the aggregate value of stores purchases is rising, as shown already, this explanation is far from satisfactory to those who believe in public advertisements for guaranteeing the purity of such administration as the stores purchases for a country like India. But, perhaps, it was more easy by this method to secure ampler orders for British manufacturers than might have been possible under a system of greater publicity and more rigorous competition!

The 'pro forma' expenditure for the Department shows that the gross total cost of it for 1933-34 was £161,413 for total orders aggregating a little over a million sterling. A 16 per cent charge for a purchasing agency seems a heavy overhead item, out of all proportion to the value of savings made, if any. The Report claims credit for reduction in the aggregate cost of the Department; but it would be erroneous to consider the cost, except in relation to the volume of work the department carries out and that consideration does not give us any cause for satisfaction. Similarly, the fate of the applications for practical training for Indian students, in British factories or elsewhere, makes no very encouraging reading. The total of such applications considered in the year under report was 136, out of which 76, or 56 per cent were successful in that the applying students were placed for training as they wanted to be. This is not a very encouraging achievement, considering that the Department is a Government agency, that it offers wonderful business to British manufacturers, that it has a still larger volume of business done through the Departments of H.M.'s Government, and is, therefore, presumably as highly connected and influential as any organisation can hope to be. But then, Indian students, we know, are not looked upon with particular favour by British manufacturers; and the Director-General of India Stores Purchases cannot make them agree to rear up rivals to their own business prospects in India. Can he?

IN THE LAW COURTS.

Crime Prevention And The Police.

(By N. H. P.)

Recently the American Bar Association issued a questionnaire to secure information from the profession on the subject of "Police, Lawyer, Criminal and Arousing the Bar". In view of the large number of crimes being daily committed in this and other cities, the following questions and answers relating to the state of affairs in some parts of America, will be read with interest:—

Police.

Q. In the performance of their functions of crime prevention, detection and arrest of criminals, would you grade the police and other enforcing agencies in your community as excellent, good, fair or poor?

A. In general, the performance of the Police Department has been good, according to old-fashioned standards, which are inadequate to deal with modern organised crime.

Q. Are they subject to political control?

A. In many cases, yes.

Q. To what extent, if any, are they subject to corruption financially or otherwise?

A. We should say that the police, as a department, are not as generally subject to financial corruption as they are to political influence and interference.

Q. Is the method of selection used calculated to secure desirable personnel?

A. The police are under the Civil Service. If properly administered, the method of selection should secure desirable personnel.

Q. Have they security of tenure?

A. Yes.

Q. Do they receive adequate compensation?

A. Yes.

Q. What provision exists for police instruction?

A. In general we should say that the rank and file of the department are given adequate police instruction. There is, however, a serious lack of instruction in connection with the investigation of the more complicated, subtler, and widely ramified types of law violation, such as racketeering. The successful prosecution of such far-flung criminal enterprises requires the use of methods of investigation and resourcefulness of a much higher

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CIVIC RECONSTRUCTION

Important Civic Problems In This City Demand Serious Co-ordinated Efforts From Local Institutions

By PROSCOS.

A large number of active citizens are earnest about a constructive programme being launched to prepare the masses to take charge of their own destinies. It is wrong to believe that a constructive programme is easier to be launched than a political fight where courage, sacrifice and a readiness to undergo suffering are sufficient qualifications of a soldier. A constructive programme demands more important and sustained qualities where discipline, character, knowledge, patience and perseverance are to be harnessed to last over a long period of patient work which may not produce immediate results. The present article will not deal with the all-important problem of a constructive programme for the whole country, but will attempt to locate avenues where energetic efforts could be usefully directed by individuals, private charities, public institutions, the Municipality and the Government in city of Bombay. The constructive programme must aim at the improvement of the general conditions of the people. It is most essential that in such a programme all kinds of institutions, persons with different opinions and the Municipality and the Government should co-operate to yield the best results.

Civic Problems

To build a happy and useful citizen with developed civil consciousness a healthy environment and proper education are the two essential requisites. Then the individual should have proper employment and facilities for the use of its leisure. Thus we have to face the problems of slum clearance and housing, education, unemployment and the organisation of the recreation for the people. Each of these is a difficult problem involving the possibilities of innumerable other problems which have to be solved after patient study, scientific inquiry and organisation of effort where all institutions and individuals can be alloted their proper tasks.

Bombay has got to be 'opened up", the dark spots where filth and disease are collected have to be located and removed, the horrible conditions of some of the roads, sewers, chawl yards, and waste lands have to be exposed. Sanitary arrangements must be examined.

Housing And Education

The housing problem presents a three-fold front. Places unfit for human habitation must be demolished. Other houses must be reconditioned to answer a healthy standard of accommodation: and new houses must be built, where essential, to remove the congestion of population. No less important are the problems of light, water supply and cubic air space.

Free Education

The second city in the British Empire has not yet a law for a free primary education. To find a practical solution to the problem the efforts of existing organisations like the Harijan Sevak Samaj, the Gandhi Sevak Sena, the Y.M.C.A., the Hindu Sevak Samaj, the newly organised Adult Education Society, the Boy Scout Movement and innumerable other institutions must be co-ordinated to co-operate with the efforts of the Municipality to deal with the problem.

The problem of recreation can be linked with the education problem and organised social service must take the place of the unorganised and inefficient efforts of small bands of sometimes quarrelling individuals which are scattered all over the city.

I intend to deal with these problems separately in a series of articles, after which let us hope we shall find an institution to take the lead and find the nucleus to start the work.

Working Classes

Let us first adopt the slogan "Human conditions of life for the working classes". When problems of this nature are to be solved it is needless to emphasise that difficulties will arise, sceptics will ridicule the idea of private efforts, and will scorn to believe that Government and Municipality will ever have the conscience to care for the masses, but the steam-roller can be made to climb the hill if there are honest men who are ready to make the efforts to prepare the proper soil to sow the seeds of earnest political activity or sincere social reforms. Can we measure our strength if the Harijan Sevak Sangh, the Y.M.C.A., the Boy Scout Associations, the Students' Brotherhood, the Muslim Students' Union, the Young Men's Parsi and Hindu Associations, the Gandhi Seva Sena and other institutions co-operate and merge in a common programme of civic activity, without each renouncing its conflicting ideals, aims and individuality? It was a great aristocrat and a peer who ninety years ago made this appeal which we can to-day repeat: "Unite all your efforts for this one great object; give it a fair

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Frankly Speaking

PERTURBED.

The Government of India may well feel perturbed over the proceedings of the Conservative Party Conference. Officials in Simla, says our correspondent, are inclined to the view that, inspite of all that has happened at that Conference, the Reform Bill will get through in the form in which the Government of Great Britain puts it forward. The Government in India have long known that the British Government proposed to put through a bill which the country had practically rejected and which, even those, who do not represent the country, regarded as unacceptable. The Conservative vote will not affect the elections here except that it may make the Congress victory a little more decisive. But there is no doubt that the situation created now may alienate the support of Liberals and Progressives. And the hypocrisy of British professions may be exposed a little more.

M. P. C. C. AND "DEMOCRATS."

We congratulate the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee on ratifying the Working Committee resolution on the Communal Award and thus rejecting the counsel of communalism. Mr. Kelkar and 45 other members of the Democratic Swaraj Party have, we notice, tendered their resignations from the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee. Whether or no they were well advised in resigning, the Committee could not have done better than accepting their resignations which, in fact, it has done. There is a limit beyond which no organisation can go to indulge truants. We note also that the Democratic Swaraj candidates, who revel in rebellion, have been defeated in the A.I.C.C. elections.

BASE AND ABSURD.

Enemies of the Congress, who love to magnify internal differences and never miss the opportunity of doing so have at last over-reached themselves. Taking advantage of the refusal of the majority of the Working Committee of the Reception Committee to lend the Subjects Committee Pandal to the Socialists, interested quarters gave imagination full play and actually suggested that the Socialists would rush the session of the Subjects Committee, because the G.O.C. being a Socialist, he and his volunteers were expected to connive at this direct challenge to their very 'raison d'etre'! The suggestion is so utterly absurd and mean that we are surprised at those who had the audacity to make it. But what is more noteworthy is that although the Socialists had authoritatively repudiated it, the "Times of India" gives, on Monday, prominent publicity to the same figment of imagination.

WHY MAKE IT COMMUNAL?

According to the Associated Press the Cawnpore Police and the Military practised a "riot scheme" last week in which they got up a mock riot and most successfully quelled it in a very short time. There is certainly need for devising special methods of dealing with riots speedily and effectively, and the plan of a mock riot for the purpose of practical instruction may be very useful. But we must strongly protest against the mock riot being called and treated as a Hindu-Muslim riot. It is calculated, in a city like Cawnpore, to revive memories which it was most unwise to revive. This is all the more deplorable at a time when those memories are fortunately becoming faint and remote.

SELF-DECEPTION

Most touching is the Anglo-Indian officials' and ex-officials' self-complacence with regard to their doings in India. At the inaugural dinner of the India Burma and Ceylon Newspapers London Committee Sir George Schuster simply let himself go in praising British financial methods in India. There is now greater confidence and trust, he said, in British Methods in India than at any time since the War and if Indians are more inclined to trust the British the latter should reciprocate. Sir George's self-deception is, indeed, phenomenal and is perhaps explained by the fact that he often had to judge the results of financial methods in India from the British point of vew and that he regards men like Mr. H. P. Mody or Sir Shanmukham Chetty as truly representative of Indian financial opinion. However we have to ask Sir George why, if Indians have now such profound faith in British methods, he makes the Britishers' reciprocation conditional upon Indians being still more inclined to trust the British.

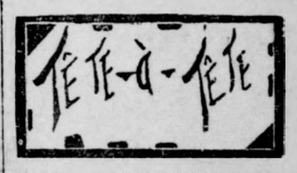
—PRESS VIEWS—

Need For Unity

In the absence of unity caused by those circumstances the Premier interfered with his Communal Award applicable to the Provinces. Realising the danger of an imposed settlement, representative leaders of all communities met at Allahabad to formulate a voluntary agreement, but just at the moment when a solution was in sight, Sir Samuel Hoare took it upon himself to publish another partisan Award in respect of the Central Legislature. It wrecked the Conference and the spirit of consolidation without consent overtook the principal minority community. If the past is reviewed, very little credit can be given to the Government for promoting conditions that favour communal unity. Nothing can be achieved without voluntary agreement which would take the place of executive decision on an issue that should be conceived in the spirit of nationalism. For the present discord, the British Government have contributed their part and there is no way out except through communal unity.—"Hindustan Times."

Let Us Know The Worst

The best thing to do is to allow the present situation in India and in England to deteriorate. Let the worst happen, before a fresh beginning can be made with a new plan and a new scheme. There will be enough scope for concerted and common action among all Indian parties when the Congress convenes a Constituent Assembly to prepare a rival scheme of reform.—"Swarajya."



"MAHATMAJI'S THREAT TO RECEPTION COMMITTEE Bombay Arrangements To Welcome President-Elect."
—Calcutta Paper.

And yet Gandhiji, they say, always dislikes and avoids demonstrations and ovations.

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To whomsoever may belong the hand—and the brain—the Simla Correspondent of our Anglo-Indian contemporary has again spoken and we welcome the voice. It deals in a historical background with the "Communistic" tendencies of the Congress. And it is significant both as a voice and as the origin of a future echo.

We expected a leading article in Bori Bunder Minor. We have been disappointed. But we still hope for alarms and, at least, semi-official threats.

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Meanwhile we welcome the Simla propagandist's "voice" since it supplies us with useful statistical details. Thus:

An examination of the elections to the All-India Congress Committee, so far as they were announced up to yesterday, shows that in 50 cases out of the 160 election results, the people elected appear to be declared Congress Socialists. Of the 50, no fewer than 28 belong to the U.P. Out of the eight members elected in Kerala (south Madras), five appear to belong to the so-called Socialist persuasion. Six out of the 23 elected in Northern Madras appear also to be Socialists.

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Don't ask questions, much less inconvenient and personal questions. You should rather express your sense of appreciation at our confrere supplying you valuable and interesting information.

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"Germany, it is true, has signed agreements (with the League) and has been unable or unwilling to fulfil them, but until now she has never said more than "I cannot." Poland is the first to say "I will not" (Manchester Guardian").

Poor "India!" "A weary lot is thine, fair maid."—Neither "will not" nor "cannot"—Always 'Jee Huzoor.'

Long Live "India's Representatives."

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SUBSTITUTES FOR CHARKA?

Thus wonders a headline.

As a matter of fact there are a multitude of them, tractors, mules jennies and so on, their "substituteness" depending entirely on time, place and circumstances. But the least and immediate substitute for the Charkha that we can think of is the Takli.

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The Registrar of the United Provinces Co-operative Credit Societies is reported to have declared that "this country is so poor that it cannot afford to adopt co-operative methods."

This is, of course, disappointing, but let's soften the pangs of our misery by the thought that it is at the same time so poor as to be unable to afford highly paid I.C.S. Registrars of Co-operative Societies and heads—I.C.S. heads please—of many other departments whose methods and objectives this country is too poor to afford.

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But the Registrar who was pointedly referring to India's poverty went on to suggest equally pointedly that we have got "to mechanise the agricultural method." Only an I.C.S. can be so wonderfully and brilliantly practical.

Or was he suggesting tractors and elevators under the State Control of Agriculture?

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The Conference of the representatives of the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Mysore and Hyderabad regarding the sharing of the waters of the Tungabhadra and its tributaries broke up without any decision being recorded, says a Madras communique.

Most regrettable. What is more unfortunate is that the solution is so obvious.

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"OPIUM SMOKING IN INDIA Declining Habit: Danger Among Educated Classes"
—Headlines in a contemporary.

We hope the educated classes will beware of this grave danger in time. Wake up!

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"Come to the baseball game with me. Tell your boss your aunt is dead."

"I can't—I work for my uncle."

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Mary: Please, madam, I've knocked the marble clock off the sideboard.

Madam: Good heavens! Has it stopped?

Mary: No, madam. It's gone straight through to the basement.

Malaviya Way Will Lead To Disaster

Sardar Patel's Lucid Exposition Of Congress Attitude Towards Award

TRIAL OF STRENGTH WITH GOVT.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, President of the Indian National Congress made a very illuminating speech on the question of Communal Award at Shivaji Park, Dadar, on Sunday night, while addressing a mammoth gathering on the occasion of the conclusion of 'Gandhi Jayanti' celebrations. Just at the time Sardar was mounting the rostrum, a chit was handed over to him from a man in the audience asking him a couple of questions on the Communal Award. These questions were:

(1) Whether the attitude taken by the Working Committee of the Congress on the question of Communal Award was right and justifiable according to his conscience and

(2) If the position was untenable according to his conscience, how can he ask the voters who had conscientious objections to the Communal Award, to vote for the Congress candidates.

Theo Sardar made a most convincing reply. He said:—

NO QUESTION OF CONSCIENCE.

"I do not understand how the question of 'conscience' enters into the discussions on the Communal Award. I am absolutely certain that nine out of ten voters who go to the polling booth to cast their votes in favour of this or that candidate are not moved by consideration of 'conscience' at all. In all the discussions and controversies raised on this point, 'conscience' has, indeed, played a very small part. I can understand a leader like Pandit Malaviya advancing an argument of 'conscience,' but certainly I cannot understand anybody and everybody making a fetish of this 'conscience' in a matter which is entirely a question of political consideration or expediency. I regard all this talk about 'conscience' on the question of Communal Award as nothing but an election propaganda to mislead and confuse unwary voters.

THE DIFFERENCE.

"If I am asked a direct question whether I approve of the Communal Award or not, I have got a straight answer for it. I can at once say that the Communal Award has been created by the British Government in order to divide the communities in India and make them politically antagonists to one another. It is a trap, a very clever trap at that, and we are asked to walk into it. There is no difference between the Congress and Malaviyaji on the fact that the Communal Award is an absolutely condemnable thing. The only difference of opinion is whether the method which Malaviyaji and his friends are insisting upon will help us in rejecting the Communal Award or whether it will make the Communal Award an accomplished fact by reason of our voluntarily walking into the trap.

POSITION IN ASSEMBLY.

"Assuming for the sake of argument that the Working Committee had accepted the proposal made by Malaviyaji and Sjt. Madhavrao Aney, what would have been the position in the Assembly? That position would instantaneously take away all Muslim support from the Congress. Even those Muslims leaders who are with the Congress in spite of the opposition in their own Community and who have been doing their best in persuading Muslim opinion to agree to their point of view would be compelled by the force of circumstances to get away from the Congress and the Congress would be in effect a most divided organisation. The position in the Assembly will be that only a few successful Hindu candidates who are pledged to reject the Communal Award will sit in one corner of the Assembly while all others, namely, the Muslims, the Anglo-Indians, the representatives of the vested interests, the Christians and the nominated members including Hindus will form a most solid block, prepared to do everything just as Government dictates. This will be just the opportunity that the Government is seeking. The Government will then point out to the world and with convincing proofs that India is a hopelessly divided country and unfit for any measure of self-government.

THE REAL ISSUE

Such an Assembly will be a very sorry spectacle, indeed. It will be a few Hindu representatives against almost the whole country. I cannot understand how, in these circumstances, the Communal Award is going to be rejected. In my opinion Malaviyaji's methods are the surest way to make the Communal Award and unalterable political certainty. If the Congress were to follow this method we shall be wantonly provocating the Muslim opinion without the slightest benefit either to the nation or even to Hindus. We must not, therefore, be blinded as regards the real issue involved in this controversy on the Communal Award. The Congress is as anxious as Malaviyaji, if not more, to destroy the Communal Award, but there is no way open to us to do so at the present juncture unless both Hindus and Muslims come into a frame of mind in which a better substitute to the Communal Award, namely, an agreed solution of the Communal question becomes a possibility. Any fight on this question at the present juncture will be the last seal on Hindu-Muslim differences.

THE CONGRESS WAY

"The remedy to get the Communal Award destroyed is to arrive at an agreed solution by the method of Constituent Assembly. Hindu and Muslim representatives going to the Assembly on the Congress ticket and demonstrating to the fullest extent the strength and solidarity of the Congress will be a most useful instrument in pushing forward the project of a Constituent Assembly which alone is capable of bringing an everlasting political unity between all Communities in this country. In the full hope that such a Constituent Assembly will be a possibility in the near future, the Congress has taken a non-committal attitude as regards the Communal Award. That attitude only means that we wait for a better opportunity when without walking into the enemy's trap we can effectively destroy the Communal Award. I cannot imagine how the interests of the Nation are bound to be adversely affected by the position which the Congress has taken.

THAT SOLITARY VOTE

"All the members of the Working Committee, except Sjt. Madhavrao Aney, were unanimously of opinion that the Congress must not be a tool playing into the Government's hands. If every man who disagrees with the majority view in the Congress were to start a new party to propagate his point of view, I am afraid, the Congress will be a deplorably disorganised and inefficient organisation. Whatever may be the differences on any particular question, we must be prepared to abide by the majority decision and if we cannot actively support the decision, in any event, we must not fight it in the public. Such fights within the organisation certainly demoralise public opinion and weaken the strength and solidarity of the organisation.

THE WAY WIND BLOWS

Pandit Malaviya wanted his view to be tested before the full meeting of the A.I.C.C. but does he promise that if the majority opinion in the A.I.C.C. goes against his view, he will abandon his idea of starting a new party and abide by the majority view? I know, as a matter of fact, that he is not prepared to do so. He wants the A.I.C.C. to accept his view in all circumstances. The very fact that Malaviyaji Aneyji and other friends who are making so much noise on the question of Communal Award have not yet been able to collect 25 signatures of the A.I.C.C. members for a requisition meeting, indisputably proves which way the wind is blowing so far as the A. I. C. C. is concerned. I know and also Malaviyaji knows that the AICC will endorse the Working Committee decision almost by an overwhelming majority.

PANDIT REJECTS OFFER.

"I did what was humanly possible for me to do to prevail upon Malaviyaji not to defy the Congress discipline and start a new party. Both Gandhiji and the Working Committee were prepared to allow freedom of conscience on the question of Communal Award to Malaviyaji and those others who could get elected to the Assembly on the Congress ticket. Had they consented to that position and resisted the temptation of starting a new party, they would have best served the interests of the country. But this offer also was spurned by Malaviyaji and Mr. Aney.

"I made another request to Malaviyaji that he should not precipitate the crisis, but wait till all other avenues were explored. I asked him to get his view tested before the plenary session of the Congress and to abide by the decision of the full Congress. That also he refused to do and immediately rushed into forming a separate party. None underestimates the great services that Malaviyaji has rendered to the cause of country's freedom but that is no reason why Malaviyaji should be supported by the Congress vote to create split in Congress ranks.

DEATH BLOW TO UNITY.

No democratic institution can stand for a day if every one belonging to it took into his head to defy it both in word and action. If Malaviyaji can be allowed to split the Congress, why not others as well who for other reasons want to defy its discipline? I once again repeat what I have always been saying that Malaviyaji and his friends are walking into the trap that has been laid for us. Their methods will permanently foist on us the scouge of Communal Award. Their methods, if unfortunately they succeed, will undo all good work regarding inter-communal unity which Congress has been doing for the last so many years.

TRIAL OF STRENGTH.

"The coming elections is a trial of strength and loyalties for the Congress. Government has thrown a challenge at us that the Congress has gone down in the estimation of the people. Congress has accepted that challege by consenting to run candidates for the Assembly election and prove to the world by the triumphant return of these candidates that although physically suppressed for the time being, the Congress is still the greatest representative organisation in the country and the mass opinion is solidly behind it. The voters must refuse to be caught in the net of those who are trying to make a fetish of "conscience" only with a view to catch votes.

"I personally tell you that I do not want from you 'a tainted vote.' Vote for the Congress candidates if you are with the Congress. If in any way and for any reason your conscience bites you in voting for the Congress, please do not vote. But for God's sake do not play into the enemy's hand by creating issues which do not exist."

TURKS FIRE ON FRENCH DESTROYERS

Exchange Of Views Follows Exchange Of Shots

ISTANBUL, October 7.

The Turkish coastal batteries opened fire on two French Destroyers steaming up the Gulf of Smyrna after a visit to Greece. The Destroyers returned fire. It believed that no lives were lost.

An exchange of views on the incident is proceeding between the Turkish Foreign Office and the French Embassy.

It is learnt that the Turkish Government while protesting against the violation of territorial waters in the prohibited zone in the Gulf of Smyrna wishes to reach an amicable settlement.—Reuter.

NATIONAL CALAMITY

Tagore On Gandhiji's Proposed Retirement

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8.

In an exclusive interview to the Associated Press, Dr. Rabindranath Tagore says that although on fundamental issues, he very often disagrees with Gandhiji, he thinks that the Mahatma's disappearance from Congress Leadership will make for disintegration, and distinctly lower the prestige and moral strength of the Congress.

"I would ask him to think twice before making a final decision," added the poet. He next referred to what he recently said to his students on the occasion of Gandhiji's last birthday celebrations in Santiniketan and said that the report circulated in connection with it missed the real significance of his tribute. What he exactly said was that to honour Gandhiji's greatness, one need not necessarily endorse all he says or does. "I very definitely and strongly disagree with him on some basic ideas in regard to life in general as well as the importance of political and social issues. His Non-Co-operation movement failed, and it must be admitted that his Civil Disobedience movement fared no better. And yet it is he and he alone that has vitalised and made real India's political life. It will be a serious mistake to think that his mission is ended or fulfilled. And his premature retirement, especially at this critical juncture, will be nothing short of a national calamity."

SMYRNA INCIDENT CLOSED

PARIS, Oct. 8.

Thanks to the frank and courteous explanations on both sides, an unpleasant Franco-Turkish incident has been speedily settled. uring the week-end the Turkish coastal batteries fired on two French destroyers in the Gulf of Smyrna. The Admial in charge was unaware of the prohibition to enter gulf.

He will now proceed with the original intention to visit Istanbul.—Reuter.

CREW OF "CITY OF CAMBRIDGC"

"Guffolk" Rescues 60 Despite Mountainous Seas

HONG KONG, Oct. 8

Despite mountainous seas, C S "Suffolk" rescued 60 out of 80 crew of "City of Cambridge."

Further efforts will be made to-morrow to take off the remainer.—Reuter.

"CITY OF CAMBRIDGE" IN GRAVE DANGER

Lifeboats Are Not In Position To Reach Wreck

HONG KONG, Oct. 8.

The "City of Cambridge" is not in a position to be approached by H. M. S. "Suffolk's" lifeboats.

A crew of 80 were forced to remain aboard the wreck which was being pounded by heavy seas and their position is most precarious.

An earlier Hong Kong message stated:

The 7,000 ton British freight steamer, the "City of Cambridge", ran ashore at Pratas Shoals. A typhoon is approaching the vessel, which is in grave danger. H. M. S. "Suffolk" is leaving immediately to assist her.

HOW BELGIUM BALANCES BUDGET

BRUSSELS, Oct. 7.

A cut of 80,000,000 francs has been made in the national defence estimates as the result of a special appeal by the Minister of Finance to help and balance the 1935 budget.

Other departments are urged to economise to avoid a serious deficit which it is expected in some quarters to reach 1,000,000,000 francs.—Reuter.

SARAT BOSE IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, a Regulation Prisoner, who has been permitted by the Government to see his ailing father arrived in Calcutta yesterday and is staying in his own residence at Woodburn Park.

According to present arrangement, he leaves back for Kuseong to-morrow night. He was not allowed to have any interview with outsiders or to go out of his house. His father who was in a critical condition on Saturday now shows signs of improvement.—A. P.

FAMOUS IRISH JOURNALIST DEAD

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Oct 8.

The death has occurred of Sir Robert Hugh Baird.

(Sir Robert Hugh Hainley Baird was the life member of the Newspaper Press fund and Irish Representative on Press Committee since its formation in 1910. He was president of the Irish Newspapers Society 1913-25 and Chairman of the Ulster District institute of Journalists. 1910 He founded and controlled the "Irish Daily Telegraph.")

BAR ON GADGIL REMOVED

Congress Candidate For Assembly

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Oct. 8.

The Bombay Government have informed Mr. N V Gadgil who is contesting the Assembly election on the Congress ticket that they have removed bar on his caddidature imposed by the Penality Disability Clause.

STALLS IN ABDUL GAFFAR NAGAR

Available For Hotels And Restaurants

(Through the Publicity Bureau of Reception Committee).

Construction of stalls in the Bazaar and Flagstaff area in the Abdul Gaffar Nagar is now complete. They are available for restaurants and hotels or other commercial purposes. Those who desire to have the stalls booked, can inspect them and select their own stalls at the Abdul Gaffar Nagar. All necessary information will be available at the Construction Committee's office at the Nagar.

VOLUNTEERS' TRAINING IN PROGRESS

Programme Of General Rally In Each Ward

(Through the Publicity Bureau of R.C.)

Volunteers training has been going on in the several wards of the city for the past so many weeks. With a view to see how far the training has progressed, the G.O.C. has arranged a programme of a general rally of the volunteers in each ward. The following is the programme of the rally.

WEDNESDAY:

'A' Ward at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at Bhagawan Bhuwan, Fort.

'B' Ward at 10 p.m. (S.T.) at Daryasthan Gully, Mandvi.

THURSDAY:

'C' Ward at 10 p.m. at Ram Baug.

FRIDAY:

'D' Ward at 8 p.m. at the Congress House.

'E' Ward at 9-30 p.m. the place will be announced later.

SATURDAY:

'F' Ward at 8-30 p.m. at Kamgar Maidan, Parel.

'G' Ward at 9-30 p.m. The place will be announced later.

GENERAL RALLY ON SUNDAY

A general rally of all the volunteers enrolled so far, both trained and untrained, will be held at the Gowalia Tank Maidan, on Sunday the 14th instant at 6-30 a.m. All the volunteers in the respective wards are required to be present at the time and place punctually for the rally.

AT 'HILAL' OFFICE

A volunteers training class will be opened at the 'Hilal' Office, Bellasis Road, near Alexandra Cinema, to-day, Tuesday, at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.)

All goods meant for being displayed in the Committee stalls of the All-India Khadi Exhibition & Swadeshi Bazaar to be held at Worli, Bombay, should reach the secretaries not later than the 15th instant.

BIG HAUL OF CONTRABAND OPIUM

Excise Officers Unearth Alleged Inter Provincial Smugglers

CAWNPORE, Oct. 8.

What is believed to be a large scale inter-Provincial smuggling of contraband opium has been unearthed by excise authorities here.

Mr. A N Misra, Excise Inspector, getting scent of this hurried to the railway station from where he pursued and arrested a person suspected to be an Inter Provincial smuggler with several convictions. The arrest was made near Robert Park in Mulganj. On searching his person the officer found Rs. 5000 worth of Malwa Opium.

It transpires that his accomplices had gone ahead of him and are said to be in possession of maunds of contraband opium, cocaine, charas, etc.

Investigation is in progress.—A. P.

ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS IN N. W. F.

PESHWAR, Oct 8.

The Governor-in-Council has fixed 8th to 12th October for the nomination of candidates, October 18th for scrutiny of nominations and November 12th for polling for the Frontier Assembly constituency.—A. P.

Viceroy's 'No' To C. P. Congress Candidate

Refusal To Remove Jail Disqualification Leads To Resentment

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 8.

Considerable resentment prevails in the local Congress circles over Governor-General's refusal to remove disqualification under electoral rules, of Mr. Dwaraka Prasad Misra.

The reasons are unknown.

Seth Govinddas and Mr. Mishra both Congress Parliamentary Board's nominees for the Central Provinces (Hindustani) for Assembly applied to Government for removal of disqualification ban and intimation has just been received that disqualification ban on Seth Govinddas only has been removed while that on Mr. Mishra is still in force.

It may be recalled that both the candidates were jointly prosecuted and convicted in 1930 for two years each. The Government's decision has created a piquant situation.

Lisgusted over this attitude of Government Seth Govinddas intends to withdraw his candidature and he is communicating by telephone with Mr. Nariman and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai.

Seth Govinddas, it is understood, will issue a statement in this connection to-morrow.—United Press.

BHULABHAI'S ELECTIONEERING CAMPAIGN

Police Inquiries In Broach?

(From A Correspondent).

BROACH, Oct. 7.

Confidential orders have been served on certain policemen on special duty to make a detailed inquiry about the election work and persons helping Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai in his forthcoming election for Assembly.

Sjt. Bhulabhai is arriving here on the 13th instant and will stop only for a day to Tour round and meet people of this district. A programme is arranged and leaflets issued by the District Congress Committee. He addresses half-a-dozen public meetings during the day and attends two or three social functions. At 8 a.m. he will address at Ankleshwar where people of Hanshot Taluka will be gathered also. At 11-30 a.m. at Samni, at 12-30 at Amod, at 2-30 at Jambusar, and at 6 p.m. a mass meeting will be held at Broach.

He leaves for Surat on the same day.

WALK-OVER FOR CONGRESS NOMINEE

N. W. F. Province Backs Dr. Khan Sahab

BANNU, Oct. 6.

It is understood that the revised voters' list will be published on October 8. The nomination papers should be submitted on Oct. 12.

So far Dr. Khan Sahib is the only candidate in the field. Other prospective candidates are understood to have decided to retire in his favour.

It is learnt that a conference of the minorities will assemble at Peshawar on Oct. 14 and 15. It is stated the Conference will lend its whole-hearted support to the Congress nominee, who enjoys the confidence of the majority and the minorities alike.—United Press

'VOTE FOR SATYAMURTI

Ansari's Appeal To Madras City

MADRAS, Oct. 8.

Mr. Satya Murthi has received the following telegram from Dr. Ansari at Bombay to-day:—

"Convey my message to all the fellow countrymen of Madras City in General and voters in particular to stand by the National Organisation and the Assembly candidates on its behalf.

Every vote cast in favour of Congress candidates would hasten our liberation and so the world.

"Every vote against Congress in favour of those who helped the Government to forge repressive laws would enhance people to slavery and strengthen Government's hands to perpetuate our enslaved condition. I would request Madras voters to cast their votes for Mr. Satya Murthi."—United Press.

"THEY WILL TRY AGAIN AND AGAIN"

Moonje And Aney Get Cold Reception In C. P.

(From A Correspondent.)

CHANDA, Oct. 7.

After completing the programme at Chanda Dr. Moonje together with Mr. M. S. Aney left for Warora by morning train but to their utter despair nobody was there to receive them though their arrival was intimated by telegram.

As Mr. Aney went directly to Wun, Dr. Moonje could not dare to address a public meeting, though some of his followers pressed him, as Chanda public had taught him a good lesson. A private meeting of the voters was convened at the premises of Mr. Pande, and was attended by only three or four voters. Mr. Ramkrishna Assanna, the President of the Municipal Committee flatly told him that this time he would support the Congress. Dr. Moonje approach him with full hopes but met with such ill fate. Then in the evening Dr. Moonje went to Hinganghat where also, it is said he met with the same fate.

TRYING AGAIN.

It is now learnt that they would "Try again and again." Mr. Aney is coming here on Dasera and Dr. Moonje would take the opportunity of his presence and try to address a public meeting at Warora. Mr. Bhopatkar and other Responsivests are expected by the same time to preside over the celebrations of the Rastriya Sangh. They will not lose this golden opportunity too.

The local Gandhi Seva Mandal has given a notice to Mr. Kowale to express his regret for the remarks "Bazar Bunage" passed by him in the public meeting otherwise his action would be condemned in a public meeting. Dr. Moonje and Mr. Balwantrao Deshmukh had expressed their regret for the remarks passed by their lieutenant, Mr. Kowale.

It is a matter of great pleasure that the Gandhi Seva Mandal and Maulan Abdul Razak, an influential local leader, are fully co-operating with the Congress.

The present situation in the District is very hopeful for the Congress.

U. P. CONGRESSMEN RESENT MALAVIYA'S BREACH OF PROMISE

But Generously Decide To Leave The Pandit's Seat Uncontested

LUCKNOW, Oct. 8.

Representations made by several prominent Congressmen to set up a candidate against Pandit Malaviya as a retaliatory measure against his promising support to Mr. C.Y. Chintamani were considered at a meeting of the U.P. Congress Parliamentary Committee held yesterday at Moradabad.

The meeting, while appreciating the depth of feelings of those who made this demand, passed a resolution to the effect that it was not prepared to go back on its previous decision in accordance with the wish of the Congress Parliamentary Board not to set up any official Congress candidate against Pandit Malaviya.

The meeting passed another resolution regretting that notwithstanding his oft-repeated assurances that Babu Bhagwandas's candidature would not be opposed, Pandit Malaviya had promised support to his (Bhagwandas) opponent, who was not a Congressman.

A public meeting was also held at which speeches were made by Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant, Babu Sri Prakash and Mr. Mohanlal Saxena. The principles and the policy which the Congress candidates would pursue in the Assembly were explained to the audience.—A.P.

Vile Parle Municipal Voters' Roll

WANTED ENQUIRY INTO ALLEGED IRREGULARITY

Our Readers' Views

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—For some time past, Vile Parle has been much in evidence in the public press and lots of complaints specially against the mismanagement of the Sanitary Department have been brought to the fore. The new Municipal Elections are now due in November and frantic efforts are made by several gentlemen to get into the Municipality. The Electoral Roll has to be prepared about four months before the election. This year on account of the widening of the franchise, the strength of the voters has enormously increased. The Secretary who is responsible for preparing a correct roll has not given any attention to this important work with the result that several bogus names have appeared in it. No attempt was made by the Secretary and his staff to verify the names submitted by the sitting members and those aspiring to get into the Municipality for the first time. When I went to the Municipal Office a few days ago to see whether my name was included in the roll, I was astonished to find the names of a number of people who were not entitled to vote. For example, on a ground floor tenement of three small rooms (of about 300 sq. feet total area) of a building on Nehru Road which is owned by a nominated member (who is now seeking election) every member of the household, including a lady who looks after the kitchen department has been given a vote, as if we were enjoying adult franchise. Not only the name of the head of the family appears on the roll as an elector but also those of his wife sister-in-law, mother and his younger brother who is hardly 18 years old are included in the roll with the result that the owner of the house who is seeking election will get a start of 20 votes. Such instances can be multiplied if only one has the patience to go through the roll. It was the business of the Secretary to verify those names especially as the house in which the so-called voters reside is only a few yards away from the Municipal Office. It is, therefore, the duty of the Municipality to enquire into the matter and take those responsible for corrupt practices to task. If the roll is carefully scrutinised, a few hundred names will have to be rejected. I hope the Collector of the Bombay Suburban District will order an enquiry into this matter and compel the Municipal Board to cancel this roll and prepare a fresh one in accordance with the election rules framed under the District Municipal Act. It does not matter if the elections are postponed till the third week of December.—Yours, etc.

A VOTER.

Parle, October 8.

Vote For Congress

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I have great pleasure in approaching you for soliciting your votes for the Congress Candidates, nominated by the Congress Parliamentary Board, viz. Messrs. N. V Gadgil B. A., LL.B, S M Jedhe and Dr. Kazi Abdul Hamid, M. A Ph. D. (Berlin) from Non-Mohammedan and Mohammedan Constituencies respectively.

The Congress rejects the "White Paper" scheme and wants to prove that the whole Nation stands behind it in its demands, and that the country condemns the repressive policy of the Government. And so the Congress has determined to allow Congressmen to capture the Legislature through its Congress Parliamentary Board. This can only be done by the voters by returning the Congress candidates only, nominated by the Congress Parliamentary Board by giving their votes in overwhelming majorities at the forthcoming elections. I have, therefore, to appeal to the voters of the Central Division in particular to give their votes to Messrs. N V. Gadgil K M Jedhe and Dr. Kazi Abdul Hamid who are nominated by the Congress Parliamentary Board In Maharastra to contest the forthcoming election of the Assembly on behalf of the Indian National Congress. Besides this is best opportunity for thousands of those who might not have been able to take part in the direct action to serve the Congress and the country by giving their votes to the Congress Candidates without any hesitation.—Yours, etc.,

MAGANBHAI I. PATEL.
President, The Poona Cantonment Congress Committee
Main Street, Poona 5/10/34.

"Kamaladevi's Release

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The release of Shrimati Kamladevi from Vellore jail is a matter of great pleasure at this critical time. Her release solves a great problem of the leadership of the newly formed Socialist organisation because in the absence of Pandit Jowahi Lal Nehru and Subash Chandra Bose from amongst us she is the only fittest person to lead the socialists to victory.

Her sacrifices for the cause of the country, her past achievements, her abilities make in her one of the ablest leaders of a political movement. She will be able to defend the Socialist doctrines very well and will be able to lift the cloud of uncertainities from the sky of Indian politics.

The people of the Rajputana and Central India will only be too glad if Shrimati Kamladevi Chattopadhaya is elected president of the coming Socialist Conference in Bombay.—Yours, etc.,

NARSINGHDAS,
Baba Narsingh Das of Ajmere,
Bombay, Jer Mahal 6.

Use Of Soft-Coke

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Due to recent unexperienced fluctuation in the charcoal rates and your kindness in publishing my letter in your popular daily of the 26th September followed by Mr. A. L. Ojha's interview, I am receiving innumerable inquiries and calls from the public of Bombay and suburbs. in person and by post. I am trying my best with the full force of my staff to meet the calls for practical demonstrations in soft coke to the satisfaction of the public but have to request the public once again through the esteemed columns of your paper not to be disappointed in case their turn for demonstration or supply of soft coke, is delayed due to the aforesaid reason.

Further, I have to assure the public that the rates of soft coke are not to be fluctuated and the services of the Propaganda officers of the Indian Soft Coke Cess Committee are availed to their best satisfaction.—Yours etc.,

D. R. DAVE.
Soft Coke Propaganda Officer-in-charge.

KARNATAK ELECTIONS

Hosmani Will Score Over Rivals For Assembly

(From A Corresponden:)

HUBLI, Oct. 6.

Messrs. Jog, Gangolli and Patil are in the field. The first two, Messrs. Jog and Gangolli are sitting members of the Legislative Council and Mr. Patil represents the Southern Division in the Assembly. But the Congress candidates, Mr. Hosmani has the best support in the province, and it is expected, he will have an easy victory at the polls, Karnatak knows Mr. Hosmani's great sacrifices and sufferings in the country's cause. His services in various capacities, both in the Congress and other field of public work, are well known in the Bombay Karnatak (Dharwar, Belgaum and Bijapur Districts) and the province will not lag behind in demonstrating its loyalty to the Congress.

The Parliamentary Board of the KPCC has issued appeals to voters calling upon them to do their duty by the Congress. The Working Committee of the K.P.C.C. is going to meet shortly to settle the programme with a view to carry on vigorous propaganda in this connection throughout Bombay Karnatak.

LINGAYATS AND ARYA SAMAJISTS.

It might be recalled that an Arya Samajist, Kahanchand Varma, had made certain allegations against the Lingayats about a fortnight back in one of his speeches in Hubli, and the meeting in which he spoke had ended in confusion. Mr. S. D. Pawte, Pleader of Hubli led the opposition against Mr. Kahanchand both in the press and on the platform. On the 3rd inst. a public meeting was held in Hubli attended by several Shastris and other othodox people. Many people had come from neighbouring towns like Dharwar and Kalghatgi. Mr. Pawte's resolution condemning Kahanchand's speeches was declared passed. But there was much opposition and some of the local Arya Samaj workers spoke against the resolution and criticised Mr. Pawte's move. There was great uproar in the meeting, which ended in confusion.

The Council of the K.P.C.C. will give its opinion on Gandhiji's statement in its meeting to be held very shortly

Haveri Bar Association's Appeal To Electors

(From A Correspondent.)

HAVERI, Oct. 8.

The president of the Haveri Bar association wires:—

Mr. Hosmani, the senior member of the Haveri Bar Association, a candidate for the Legislative Assembly, on behalf of the Congress Parliamentary Board for the Southern Division deserves our wholehearted support in the ensuing election, in consideration of his meritorious services to the country.

We request the electorate to vote for him.

BAN ON HOSMANI REMOVED

Karnatak Candidate For Assembly

(From A Correspondent.)

DHARWAR CITY, Oct. 8.

The Provincial Congress Committee's council met yesterday.

Consideration of Mahatmaji's Statement was postponed, as Mahatmaji is not likely to press his amendments.

A definite plan was chalked, out regarding the Assembly Election work. Individuals in different Districts, are assuming responsibility of work. Reports from Karwar Kolaba, Ratnagiri and Belgaum are very encouraging.

The Government's wire to Mr. Hosmani, removing disqualification on him was received.

CHOLERA IN THANA

Three Deaths In A Day

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, Oct. 8.

Panic is created here by the news of the sudden outbreak of cholera in a virulent form. Today three deaths and eleven attacks had been registered at the Municipal Office.

The localities affected are: Bhandarali and Tembhi. It is stated that several persons, who participated in a feast on a Shraddha day. have been suffering from the disease.

IN THE LAW COURTS

(Continued from page 6).

order than those which the ordinary police trained detective is capable of employing.

Q. If inefficiency in police or other enforcing agencies exists, what reasons would you give for it other than those included in the above subdivisions of this topic?

A. The efficiency of the Department can be greatly improved (a) by having at its head a courageous, energetic and imaginative police commissioner, free from political control; (b) by establishing a bureau of intelligent and well-trained investigators, comparable to the Bureau of Investigation of the Federal Department of Justice, to handle racketeering cases and other complicated types of law violation; and (c) closer co-operation with the district attorney's office in the investigation of crime. (A new Police Commissioner has been appointed).

Q. Do they use modern methods of scientific crime detection, including fingerprint and photographic records?

A. Yes Fingerprint and photographic records are used to the fullest extent and there is a clearance and exchange with the State Department of Correction at Albany, New York, for transmission to the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice. The other and newer devices have not yet been developed to the extent that they are used in the Division of Investigation.

Q. Is the system of fingerprints and photographs of defendants centralized in any state office of records and indentifications?

A. Yes. State Department of Correction, Albany, N. Y.

Q. Are fingerprint and photographic records and other criminal information regularly forwarded to the Bureau of Criminal Records and Identification of the United States Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C.?

A. Yes.

Lawyer Criminal.

Q. Are there lawyers in your community who give unethical assistance to criminals either before or after the commission of crime?

A. Yes.

Q. What steps if any are being taken to check this type of activity?

A. The most important effort made in this regard was Judge Seabury's investigation into the Magistrates' Courts in 1930. In our opinion much more could be done by the courts and by local bar associations than is being done to check this type of activity.

Q. To what extent have the members of the bar who specialize in criminal cases organised bar associations of such specialized practitioners?

A. There is a local Bar Association composed of such lawyers but it has little. if any, influence.

Q. Is the practice of criminal law in your community confined to a comparatively small group of lawyers specializing in such cases?

A. While there is a considerable number of reputable general practitioners having occasional criminal cases, the bulk of the ordinary criminal business is handled by a comparatively small group of lawyers who do little other practice.

Arousing The Bar.

Q. By what means can the Bar in your community be awakened to its responsibility to improve the administration of criminal justice?

A. Primarily through the leadership of the local bar associations who have given sustained study to the problem, in making the facts known to the general public at frequent intervals, and by recommending reforms and seeing that they are carried out. The undersigned Special Committee is making this matter its principal objective and proposes by investigation and publicly expressed criticism to call attention to defects in the actual administration of justice in specific situations and as to specific crimes when in its opinion, the authorities are not adequately performing their duties.

Confession To Excise Officer.

A Full Bench of the Calcutta High Court, has recently held that an Excise Officer, who in the conduct of investigation of an offence against the excise, exercises the powers conferred by the Code of Criminal Procedure upon an officer in charge of a police station for the investigation of a cognizable offence, is a police officer within the meaning of section 25 of the Evidence Act of 1872. Therefore a confession made by an accused before such officer who arrested him, is not admissible in evidence as against such accused.

Law As To Pedestrians.

Motorists and others using mechanical propelling devices on the road will do well to bear in mind the dictum of Lord Denman in Boss v. Litton (5 C and P. 407,409) that all persons, paralytic as well as others, have a right to walk on the highway and are entitled to the use of reasonable care on the part of Persons driving carriages upon it. If these elementary principles are properly recognised, there would be a far less number of "street accidents" than those crowding press space every day.

DELHI CHOOSES

Delegates To Bombay Congress

DELHI, October 5.

A meeting of the District Congress Committee, was held here this evening, Pandit Indra presiding. Mr. Lal Bahadur Singh having resigned from the District Congress Committee, Ch. Kishen Lal Azad was elected as a member.

The following persons were elected as delegates to the 48th Session of the Indian National Congress to be held at Bombay:—

(1) Dr. Ansari (ex-officio), (2) Mr. Asaf Ali (ex-officio), (3) Professor Indra (ex-officio), (4) Lala Deshbandhu Gupta (ex-officio), (5) Mr. B. Narsingam (ex-officio), (6) Jugal Kishore Khanna, (7) L. Phool Chand Jain, (8) Mr. Amir Singh Jain, (9) Brij Kishan Dass Chandiwala, (10) Surendar Nath Jauhar, (11) Mrs. Asaf Ali, (12) Devi Dass Gandhi, (13) Y.P. Verma, (14) Ch. Dalip Singh, (15) Mohamad Jafri Sahib, (16) Govind Saran Singh, (17) Sh. Dayavanti, (18) Sh. Bhagwati Devi, (19) Sh. Chandravati, (20) Mr. Chander Bhan Singh, (21) Sh. Chando Bibi, (22) Mr. Omkar Nath, (23) Sh. Sona Devi, (24) L. Mukand Lal Johari, (25) Mr. Jagan Nath Khanna, (26) Mr. Shivam, (27) Mr. F.H. Ansari and (28) Mr. Khajan Singh.—A.P.

UJJAIN TRAINS CANCELLED

Sequel To Derailment On B. B. C. I. Line

RAO, Oct 8.

At about 1-50 hours this morning at mile 311/6 between Ind and Rao owing to a rail having been removed by persons unknown, says a message from D T S Mhow at Rao, B B & C I Ry., the engine and tender of 29 up fast passenger was badly derailed. The two vehicles next to the engine derailed and capsized.

He adds: Two passengers were injured. Passengers from 30 down mixed and 34 down passenger were transhipped into a rake of an Ujjain branch train worked to the site of the accident This rake left the site of the accident as 34 down at 10/55 hours while the rake of 30 down left Rao as 29 up at 9/35 hours. Thirty down was cancelled at Rao.

Ujjain trains are cancelled till further notice. Through communication is expected to be restored at 15/0 hours to-day.—A P.

GANDHI WEEK IN BROACH

Meetings And Khadi Hawking

(From A Correspondent).

BROACH, Oct. 7.

Prominent Congress workers have made encouraging progress in Khadi hawking at Broach and Jambusar. But the police is not negligent about this. Workers have been stopped and interrogated and their names noted down in their diaries.

Meetings have been held at Jambusar, Hansot and Sajod by Sjt. Chhotalal Purani, at Broach, Amod, Sarbhan and Jambusar by Dr. Chandulal Desai. Sjt. Ram Narain Pathak also addressed meetings at Jambusar and Broach. More meetings are still to be held.

Preparations are afoot to organise meetings at different places in the District on the 13th when Sjt. Bhulabhai arrives here for election work.

Baroda Youths' Activities

BARODA, Oct. 7.

The Baroda youths are organising and they have formed a league, named Youth League. Its aim is to do constructive work for social reform and swadeshi propaganda.

Due to efforts of youths, enrolment of members has been very brisk. Village uplift, untouchability, problem and emancipation of womanhood are also included in the programme.—United Press.

Congress Reverting To Constitutionalism

IT MUST BE MADE MORE DEMOCRATIC, SAYS SOCIALIST LEADER

BOMBAY, Monday.

Questioned by the "United Press," as to what are his impressions of the Benares Conference, Mr. Charles Mascarenhas, the well-known Congress Socialist leader, who has returned from Benares, said:—

"The Conference was very successful. It was attended by representatives of ten provinces. It has served the purpose of co-ordinating the activities of the Provincial Congress Socialist parties and developing a common initiative to influence the future politics of the country.

NEW IDEOLOGY

"The elements gathered at Benares were from the most advanced section of the Congress, who had done silent and unostentatious work in the past and had gone through the fire of the struggle. Some of them were staunch followers of Gandhiji in the past and are now seeking a new ideology for developing the struggle for freedom.

TOWARDS PURIFICATION

"The decisions of Benares are a first step towards the purification of the party with a view to consolidate it. Persons who have joined the party to take advantage of it as a rising force in the country will drop out as a result of the attitude of the party towards holding offices in the Congress and participating in the Parliamentary activity of the Congress.

"The organisers of the party are definitely of the view that only sincere and genuine anti-imperialist elements, who are willing to accept the programme of the party and work for it should be taken in."

RESPONSE FROM LEFT WING

Questioned as to how the Socialist movement is gaining ground in various provinces Mr. Mascarenhas said:

"I have got a good response from the left wing of the Congress and youthful Congressmen, who have seen the horrors of "C" Class jail in all the places I have visited. The party is strong in U.P., Bengal and Bombay. In Bengal where I was actively associated in the work of building up the party, it has a very bright future, provided it tackles the burning agrarian question, instead of getting involved in a fight with trade union groups."

In answer to a question as to what attitude, they have proposed to take in the Bombay Congress he said:

TRANSFORMING CONGRESS

"The party is not trying for a constitutional victory in the Congress by getting a statistical majority. The Party immediately desires to influence the politics of the Congress and prevent from going more to the right and ending in futile constitutionalism. The main task before the party is to transform the Congress into an organ of anti-imperialist struggle. At present the apparatus of the Congress is impervious to any mass influence or initiative. It must be made more democratic in order to draw in the masses in the national struggle and also to bring it under the influence of a mass ideology.

The Benares Conference has appointed a Committee to examine the constitution of the Congress and suggest changes to make it truly representative of the masses. The party considers that the definition of Swaraj made by the Karachi Congress is inadequate and, therefore, it should be amended stating the goal of the struggle more elaborately and unequivocally."

Questioned as to in what view the Socialists have taken Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's statement, Mr. Marcarenhas said:

CONSPIRACY AMONG SMALLER MEN

"Congress Socialists in provinces other than Bombay have not taken Sardar Patel's statement very seriously. There is a feeling, however that there is a regular conspiracy among the smaller men that surround Gandhiji to discredit the Congress Socialists and fight them. They seem to be thrown in a panic by the growth of Congress Socialism and are trying to forge constitutional safeguards in order to make the Congress safer for themselves to retain their unchallenged leadership.

"The leadership of the Congress is failing to do one thing, which is necessary to save the demoralisation of the Congress and prevent it from reverting to constitutionalism. The present leadership of the Congress is doomed by its own doings. The Congress Socialists are only trying to give expression to the radical tendencies, which have already developed inside the Congress during its past years' of struggle.

MARCH OVER JAWAHAR

"The absence of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is fully availed of by some leaders in the Congress to steal a march over him when he is in jail. Besides the Pandit, the Congress Socialists have not a single friend among the veteran leaders of the Congress."—United Press.

BERAR CONGRESS SOCIALIST PARTY

Move To Oppose "Compromise Move".

AMRAOTI, Oct. 7.

It is reliably understood that there is a strong move in the Berar Congress Socialist Party to oppose the compromise move that has been taken by some members of the retiring Executive of the Berar P. C. C.

It is further understood that a number of members of the Berar Congress Socialist Party has written a letter to Mr. P. Y. Deshpande, organising Secretary of the Party to take the opposition lead on the ground that the so-called compromise move is fatal to the freedom of expression and vote, and that the various groups of political opinion working within the Congress must have freedom to persuade the other members to their views.

All such compromises are a hindrance to such freedom, on the basis of which alone the development or progress of definite political principles is possible and as such the compromise deserves to be wholly set aside.—United Press.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT

Driver Taken Into Custody And Bailed Out

(From Our Correspondent.)

KURLA, Oct. 8.

Two serious motor accidents, one of them fatal, occurred at Kurla on the Bombay-Agra Road within a short space of three hours.

The earlier one was the result of a collision between a taxi (No. X-3028) and a private touring car (No. W-6272). The accident occurred near the Glass works on Saturday last at about 1-30 p.m., when Albert Allais Mendoza, driver of the taxi, who was coming from Bombay and proceeding to Ghatkopar, is alleged to have tried to overtake the private car at high speed and without blowing horn. The impact was so terrible that both the automobiles capsized and fell into the creek down below. Both cars have been badly damaged. Each had four occupants including the driver. Six of them sustained injuries, and the other two escaped unhurt. Albert Mendoza who was arrested by Sub-Inspector Chaudhary of the Kurla police on charges of causing hurt by rash and negligent driving, has been released on bail pending the decision of his trial before Mr. R. W. Potnis, the resident magistrate at Kurla.

FATAL ACCIDENT

The fatal accident occurred on the New Bombay-Agra Road at Kurla three hours after the collision of two cars. Mr. G. S. Katdare, a contractor of Vile Parle, who was driving home his car (No. X-2441) from Thana, is alleged to have knocked down and killed an old Christian of Kurla, in trying to overtake a bullock cart. Pascol Antone Pereira (60), the victim of the tragedy, who was going towards Kurla station to entrain for Dadar, died on the spot within ten minutes of the accident, as the base of his skull was smashed. His right leg was also fractured. After an inquest was held on the body of Pereira, Mr. G. S. Katdare was arrested by the Kurla police on a charge of causing death by driving his car in a rash and negligent manner. He was later let out on bail.

ABOLITION OF QUAY DUTIES SUGGESTED

Commerce Chamber Submits Its Proposals To Madras Port Trust

MADRAS, Oct. 6.

The Southern India Chamber of Commerce have submitted certain proposals to the Madras Port Trust, in connection with the surplus revenue of about Rs. 3,00,000 expected on account of the reduction of the sinking fund payments.

The Chamber have suggested the abolition of quay duties, stating that such abolition will be a stimulus to export trade. They also urge that the schedule of the Harbour dues should be revised in the light of the competition from other ports in this Presidency.

In the course of their memorandum the Chamber state that the surplus expected will be the same as the revenue from the quay dues, the abolition of which has been suggested.—United Press.

CONGRESS PRESIDENT ORDERS FRESH ELECTIONS FOR AJMERE

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

On a complaint received from Messrs Arjunlal Sethi and Pandit Gowari Shanker Bargava, the President and General Secretary, respectively of the Ajmer Provincial Congress Committee and from some others, the President of the A I C C Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel has ordered fresh elections of members of the A I C C from Ajmer Province and of the office bearers and members of the Executive Committee of Ajmer Provincial Congress Committee owing to certain irregularities in the recent elections held at Ajmer.

He has also issued orders for fresh co-option of ten members of the Ajmer Provincial Congress Committee.—A. P.

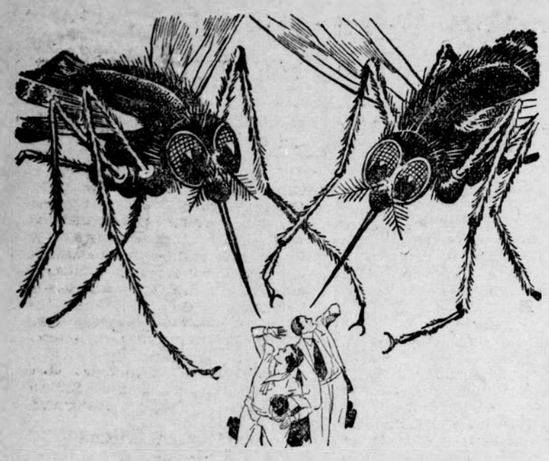
AVIATION FORGES AHEAD IN N. INDIA

Lady Pilot Qualifies For "A" Class License

LAHORE, Oct. 6.

Good progress is being maintained by the Northern India Flying Club which was inaugurated in last summer. The membership of the club is gradually on the increase and so far about 15 members have qualified for the "A" class license

The last member to qualify for the "A" class license is Mrs. D M. Hicks, who is the first lady pilot to qualify from the Northern India Flying Club. She is said to have shown rare signs of air-mindedness and flew solo after six hours instructions She will get her license after she has completed solo flying for five hours.—A. P.



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SIR COWASJI HECKLED

Noisy Scenes In Dadar Election Meeting

Speaking on "Our Future" on Sunday evening, Sir Cowasji Jehangir read some passages from a newspaper in which references were made by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to what were regarded as "election-tricks."

Sir Cowasji disclaimed these statements and rumours in long-election-speech. He also said that "some other candidates for the Assembly from this Presidency" made a "fuss about certain remarks" which they attributed to him.

Despite the President's appeal at the outset to give the lecturer a patient hearing, the speech was constantly interrupted and the speaker was severely heckled.

Sir Govindrao B Pradhan presided over the meeting which was held at Dhuru Hall, Dadar.

The Gokhale Methods.

Paying warm tributes to the memory of late Mr. Gokhale and recapitulating his achievements, Sir Cowasji at the outset claimed that the methods then adopted, obtained for India certain advancement and if the same were adhered to, they would lead to more.

The methods adopted by Mr. Gokhale constituted the foundation for the present agitation; nor were they unsuccessful said the speaker. The success that attended him in the Assembly could be judged by the fact that the Government yielded to his second budget and that they had to change their fiancial policy in the subsequent years.

Our goal is undoubtedly self-government," remarked the speaker, "and some of our country men may resist these methods; but if we persevere, as we have persevered up till to-day, nothing can come in the way of our goal."

Communal Award.

Referring to the two epoch-making events of 1930 and 1932, he made a passing mention of that disastrous question—the Communal Award' about which the demands made by the Hindus were not sober. They pitched their demands above the interests of their country and sometimes to the detriment of their country's interests.

"Are we the masters of our own industrial destinies to-day?' Asked Sir Cowasji and answered himself in the negative, "No wonder," he observed, "that we become impatient and look to the ways and means for the future."

"The future of our country—the subject of lecture—depended on three forces, added the speaker:—

The Third Method.

Firstly the force of arms, secondly the economic pressure and lastly convincing proofs to be given to those who have the ability to give women they think that the time has come to give.

The third method, according to the speaker would hold good even now. At this stage cries of "No, no, we will never have it," resounded into the hall.

The speaker in trying to pacify the audience and trying to convince them observed "No country can resist giving self-government to another country, if the character of the constitution of that country is consistent, regular, forceful and in short constitutional."

"It is not in the power of us" added the speaker "to give all that is demanded of us by our own countrymen—sometimes."

"Unity is only our strength," said the speaker.

"And we will get the White Paper if we unite in the manner you like," said a voice from the audience.

"It is doubtful that we shall get even that," replied the speaker.

"Because of you" retorted a voice from the audience.

The President at this point rose and exlaimed, "Let us have this difference of opinion on this issue."

Reply To Sardar.

"Vallabhbhai has tscrived to me a statement that I asked for Hindu votes in defence of Hindu faith. "If Sir Cowasji could defend other people's faith," stated the Sardar, "how could he defend his belly."

"The Sardar made this statement in his own witty manner and I must admit that he is a bold fighter and an unsparing critic."

When it came to criticising his own people and party, regretted the speaker, he overlooked their conscience.

"I could ask him," he added "to cease from examinging people's bellies and begin examining their conscience and let him start from his own people and party."

"There is another candidate," emphasised the speaker, "who became a Brahmin all of a sudden. Let him examine his conscience."

Yet another candidate, in the opinion of the speaker, leaving at a distance, having made considerable fortune, referred to him in the following manner:—

"Look here your religion is in danger unless you give me your vote for I shall see to it that your religion is dragged out of danger."

In misrepresenting him the speaker had libelled Gokhale.

Gandhiji's Lead Essential.

Speaking about the disunity in Congress he concluded his speech by saying that Gandhiji's presence and lead was essential in the fold of the Congress, when another was heard to have said "he wants Gandhiji for his services."

The chairman in his concluding remarks thanked the audience for their patient hearing and answered two questions in a compendious manner saying that the late Tilak's method of accepting what was given and stretching out their hands again and asking again for more, was certainly a practical method.

The meeting came to a close with a vote of thanks to the chair.

MOCK RIOTING IN CAWNPORE

Police And Military Put To Test Their New Scheme

CAWNPORE, October 3.

The Cawnpore Police and the Military practised the Riot Scheme in the city early this morning from 6-30 a.m. till 9-30 a.m. The "rioters" under the leadership of Mr. G. K. Handoo were supposed to have started operations in different parts of the city and the police and the District Magistrate were informed.

Rush to Areas

The reinforcements were immediately rushed to the disturbed areas. An encounter between the "rioters" and the police followed, the "rioters" were arrested Thereafter the other confederates of the "rioters" started trouble in other areas and the Military had to be sent for. Mr. R. N. Marsh Smith, I.P.S., T P Bhalla, I.P.S., I W Lewis Lloyd I.C.S. H S Stephenson I.C.S., Hashmat Ali Cracknell I.C.S., Balram Krishna Tandon, Magistrate, W G Haywood I.P.S. B B S Verma I.P.S., K B Imtiaz Mohammed Khan D.S.P., Major Hume, Officer Commanding Station Captain Chute of the Royal Tank Corps put their heads together and the whole town was immediately devided into units. Information is received that large crowd of Mohammedans have collected somewhere in the area known as Talaq Mohal, and Colonelgunj and it is believed that they intend making a raid on Hindu quarters in Sisamau.

At once arrangements are made to hold the Sisamau nala road so as to intercept this raid. The police rush towards Kanghi Mohal and effected arrests and put down the trouble. Just then news comes that bodies of "rioters" have rushed into Meston Road and are looting shops.

The police finds it difficult to get reinforcement for the police in all other parts of the town are busy. The troops are sent for from the cantonments who atonce effect arrests and help the authorities in restoring order.

"Riots" Quelled

The District Authorities, the Police Officials and men and the military displayed great intelligence, agility and high sense of responsibility in quelling the so-called "riots".—A.P.

CIVIC RECONSTRUCTION

(Continued from page 8.)

trial; be not discouraged by arguments, however specious, and failure is impossible.. Soon you will see dawn great moral, social and political blessings for those who are the noblest material God ever gave a Nation—the working classes of the country."

I hope in this city we can find sufficient number of men and women who will read these articles and give them proper thought, and constructive criticism, and perhaps they will be inspired to give a few hours of their hours towards doing their bit, as many have even now been doing, to build a new and healthy society based on the sound principles of social justice and equality. Let the various institutions in Bombay give an example of their broad-mindedness and their willingness to shoulder their real responsibilities.

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APPEAL AGAINST FINE

Accused Tells High Court He Was Falsely Charged In Gambling Case

Mr. Justice Murphy and Mr. Justice Sen at the High Court admitted the revisional application of Jacob Silas who was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 60, in default, three weeks' R.I., by the Presidency Magistrate, Sixth Court, under the Gambling Act.

The prosecution case was that a building at Bellasis Road was raided and when a search was made, the petitioner and three others were in one of the rooms. One race betting slip and two marked currency notes were alleged to have been found on the person of the petitioner.

'Warrant Invalid.'

The petitioner's defence in the lower court was that the warrant invalid and that the prosecution did not prove that the premises were in use or in occupation of the petitioner, and that it was a false case

Mr. G. C. O'Gorman with Mr. V. P. Saraf appeared for the petitioner.

TILLER MAKES CURIOUS FIND

Discovers Veins Of Asbestos While Digging Well

MADRAS, Oct. 8.

The fabulous treasures of the Indies were measured in past centuries by gold, precious stones and rare species, but in these days of materialism prospects of making money appear to lie rather in baser products of the earth.

A short time back near tiny village far off the beaten track in Cuddapah District, a tiller of soil was digging a well. Amongst the loosened earth layers he came across a lump of material which looked like a curious mixture of cotton and stone. Some time later by devious ways the specimen was recognised as Chrysotile Asbestos. The surrounding arras were exploited and there were discovered veins of asbsestos.

A company has been formed under the title of the Madras Asbestos Syndicate Ltd. to work this discovery.—United Press.

SATTA KHEL RAIDS IN CITY

Bombay City Police were busy on Saturday night with raids on Satta Khel dens which they carried out at two palaces in different divisions.

One was at Dongri which was led by Sub-Inspectors D'Sa and Patankar.

Armed with a warrant from the Deputy Commissioner of Police they raided Krishne Hindu Bhuvan at Dongri. They arrested six persons and seized Rs. 100 cash and a bundle of betting slips.

Another raid was carried out at Kandewadi by the Maharbaudi section police in which eight persons were arrested with a bundle of betting slips and some coins.

BRABOURNE'S ADVICE TO SARDARS

"If Government Are To Help You Successfully, You Must Also Help Yourselves"

Lord Brabourne, the Governor of Bombay, addressing the Deccan Sardars and Dumaldars Sabha on Monday 8, said in the course of his speech:

"The most important point which you touch on in your address is, I think, the question of conferring civil and criminal powers on all the members of your Association, as a matter of right, as well as unlimited authority in revenue matters and over village servants. I can, of course, sympathise with your desire to strengthen your position by these means, but I cannot help being rather sorry that you press this claim so insistently. The exercise of civil jurisdiction in particular, in view of the intricacies of civil law, requires special training and special aptitude. I am sure you will realise, that it would be impossible for Government to accept your claim that all the members of your order should be empowered to exercise such jurisdiction.

"The grant of authority in Revenue matters is, perhaps, a less serious matter than civil and criminal jurisdiction, but even here it is obvious that any abuse of such powers would involve the most serious possibility of oppresion and injustice. It would, therefore, be impossible to contemplate any indiscriminate grant of such powers to all Sardars and Dumaldars. Powers under Secton 88 of the Land Revenue Code are being given, but I am afraid it is absolutely necessary to insist that they shall only be given after due enquiry into the fitness of applicants for the grant of such powers."

QUESTION OF APPOINTMENTS.

"I note that another complaint of yours is that Government have abandoned the practice according to which in former days they used to admit members of your body to higher appointments under their control. In this matter you must, I think, realise how greatly times have changed."

"Another point which you raise in your address is the withdrawal in 1923 of the privilege which your body enjoyed by having a special representative on the Local Boards. You suggest that this privilege might now be restored to you. I am afraid, however, that that request can hardly be seriously considered."

The best way in which you can represent yourselves for the various bodies is, I feel sure, firstly, to consolidate your influence by ensuring that your relations with your tenants and your neighbours are as friendly as possible; secondly, by doing all you can to improve the condition of your villages and to raise the standard of life in them; and, thirdly, by increasing your representation in all local and legislative bodies by putting forward as many candidates as possible for election, as well as by choosing sound representatives to fill the seats reserved for you. I hope you do not need any assurance of mine that you can always count upon the support of Government in defending yourselves against unreasonable attacks made upon your position, but, if Government are to help you successfully, you must also help yourselves."

MAGIC WAND OF MAHATMA

Mrs. Munshi Pays Tribute To Gandhiji

The Bhatia Stree Mandal celebrated the Gandhi Jayanti on Friday last in Bhagvanji's Wadi, when Mrs. Lilavati Munshi presided. Amongst the speakers were Mrs. Gangaben Patel and Mr. Harilal Bharucha.

MAGIC WAND.

The President observed that it was difficult to speak on various aspects of Mahatmaji's life, which was full of useful work in all spheres. She, however, laid stress on the real emancipation brought about by Mahatmaji amongst the Indian women. Before Mahatmaji's advent, women were regarded as unfit to take part in the political struggle of our country, but it was the magic wand of Mahatmaji, that brought forth the latent powers of Indian womanhood and thousands came out to court imprisonment. Indian women, as compensation for the debt of gratitude, should, therefore, welcome the message of Khadi, so dear to Mahatmaji.

Mrs. Gangaben Patel urged the hearers to take the vow of simplicity and do national work. She specially advised the Bhatia women to give up their fascination for foreign clothes and ornaments.

EMULATE HIS DETERMINATION

Mr. Bharucha said, the central point of Mahatmaji's life was his iron determination to defy even the whole world single-handed. Most of his successes were due to this quality, which is worth emulating by each individual. He advised the audience to use their own reason and follow the dictates of their heart in all matters of life.

GRAIN SHOP RAIDED

Satta Slips And Cash Seized By Police

Raoji Monsi and six others were arrested by the Dongri Police when Inspector S. I Rane raided a grainshop situated at Mahomedhussein Building, Nishanpada Road on Saturday night last.

Satta slips together with cash worth Rs. 459 were also seized during the course of the raid.

The grainshop was also provided with a telephone alleged to have been installed for the purposes of Satta-betting.

The arrested persons were enlarged on bail by the Presidency Magistrate, Sixth Court, Mazagoan, on Monday.

MURDERER GETS FIVE YEARS' R. I.

AHMEDABAD, Oct .8.

A Bhavnagar message states that Kunabi Naran has been sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment and three others to two months' rigorous imprisonment for causing the death of a Harijan under the belief that he was the cause of a cattle epidemic raging in their village.—A.P.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON DOWN BY 3 POINTS

Bureau Production Figures Slightly Higher Than Expected

GOLD AND SILVER FIRM WHEAT STEADY AND LINSEED QUIET

Downward Trend In Crossrates

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

On Monday, the sterling dollar and the sterling franc cross rates opened steady but closed easy.

STEADY UNDERTONE IN NEW YORK COTTON

The New York cotton market opened dull but the publication of a slightly bullish Bureau Report caused a sharp rise. Heavy liquidation depressed prices subsequently. The undertone was steady.

GOLD AND SILVER FIRM

London gold and silver ruled firm to-day

WHEAT STEADY BUT LINSEED QUIET

Liverpool and Chicago wheat ruled steady on commission houses buying and also on some outside demand. Linseed was quiet.

RUBBER AND JUTE SLIGHTLY BETTER

Tin was steady but lead was firm. Jute and rubber also ruled slightly better.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LESS INACTIVE

The London Stock Exchange was rather less active owing to the absence of enquiry. Giltedged securities slackened considerably.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(December 1934)

New York, Oct. 8.

Previous closing	12.17
To-day's opening	12.13
Difference	—.04
To-day's closing	12.14
Difference	—.03

BROACH EXPECTATION

April-May ..... Rs. 208

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(January 1934)

Liverpool, Oct. 8

Previous closing	6.60
To-day's opening	6.55
Difference	—.05
To-day's closing	6.64
Difference	+.04

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct 8

The following were the opening ranges

December (12.26/12.26) 12.14/12.13
January (12.30/12.30) 12.16/12.16
March (12.39/12.38) 12.26/12.25

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct 8

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m

American January (6.60) 6.53
American March (6.58) 6.51
Egyptian January (7.89) 7.79
Egyptian March (7.96) 7.86

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 8
10-30 p.m.

Broach A-M. was quoted at Rs. 207-8 before the Bureau Report was received. As the estimate of the crop was 94,43,000 bales according to the Bureau Report published to-night. Broach A-M rose to Rs. 212-8 and thereafter declined to Rs. 210-8 at 10-30 p.m.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Oct. 8.

Silver opened steady at Rs. 62/12, 62/14 and 63/1. The market was fairly active on improved buying influenced by better China advices but the lack of response from London created a feeling of nervousness with the result that gains were lost and the market closed quiet at Rs. 62/12, 61/14 and 63/1.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 35/5/6, 35/6/3 and 35/7/6. The market was slightly more active on some better interest displayed owing to the weakness in sterling and closed steady at Rs. 35/6/6, 35/7/3 and 35/8/9.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, Oct. 8.

Previous closing	4.92 3/8
To-day's opening	4.91 5/8
To-day's closing	4.90 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, Oct 8

Previous closing	4.92 7/16
To-day's opening	4.92 3/8
To-day's closing	4.90 13/16
Difference	—.01 5/8

FRANC RATE

London, Oct 8

Previous closing	74.15
To-day's opening	74.15
To-day's closing	73.96
Difference	—.19

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct 8

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.92-3/8 and then improved to 4.91-7/8 thereafter further easing to 4.90-15/16. The closing rate was 4.90 13/16.

The franc opened at 74.15 and then fell to 74.03 and closed at 73.96.

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct 8

The market was steady.

	Last price.	To-day's price
Spot	22 5/8d.	22 7/8d.
Forward	22 3/4d.	23d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct 8

Gold (£7-2-3) £7-2-6

BULLION

London, Oct 8

Influx nil.
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Silver Spot (22 5/8d.) 22 7/8d.
Gold per ounce (£7-2-3) £7-2-6

DISCOUNTS

London, Oct 8

3 months (13/16 to 7/8 p.c.) 13/16 to 7/8 p.c.
4 months (13/16 to 13/16 p.c.) 7/8 to 15/16 p.c.
6 months (7/8 to 15/16 p.c.) 15/16 to 1 p.c.

CROSS RATES

London, Oct 8
3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/16) 1-6 1/16
Paris on Bombay (5.58 1/4) 5.57
New York on Bombay (37-12) 37-12
Berlin on Bombay (0.92) 0.92
London on Milan (57.09) 56.96
London on Shanghai (1-5 1/2) 1-5 1/2
London on Kobe (1-2 1/16) 1-2 1/16

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bureau Report Slightly Bullish

PROFIT-TAKING AT THE ADVANCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.

Cotton was comparatively quiet prior to the Bureau Report with some pre-bureau liquidation but immediately after its release, the market sharply advanced as production figures were slightly lower than expected.

The total production is estimated at 9,443,000 bales with condition 55.9 per cent and yield at 165.9 pounds while ginnings are placed at 49,58,000 bales.

Business in December commenced at 12.13 i.e. 4 points lower than the previous closing. Prices eased slightly on some liquidation until the publication of the Bureau Report which when released stirred a good deal of bullish activity and prices immediately shot up to 12.39 but this level was not fully maintained owing to some profit-taking which brought the quotation down to 12.32. At this point trading became somewhat quieter but the undertone continued steady. Later on the rate was quoted at a rise about 5 points.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 12.14 with a decline of 3 points.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct 8

Liverpool wheat opened steady with December at 62-1/2, March 66 and May 68. The market was rather more active on some speculative buying influenced by slightly better advices and some business was reported.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct 8

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 97-5/8, May at 98 and July at 92-7/8. The market was slightly more active on some commission house buying and some outside buying.

CHICAGO OATS AND RYE

Chicago, Oct 8

Chicago oats and rye quotations were unavailable.

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, Oct 8

Argentine linseed opened steady with November at 12.99 but in the absence of any speculative enquiry, November fell to 12.96 with an easy tendency.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Oct 8

The following were the rates at 3-30 p.m. to-day.

METALS.

Tin (£230 3/4 buyers £231 sellers) £230 1/2 buyers £230 5/8 sellers. Steady.

Lead (£10 1/8 buyers £10 1/2 sellers) closed.

Electrolytic Copper (£28 1/2 to £29 1/2) £10 5/16 buyers £10 3/8 sellers. Firm.

Glasgow Iron (£70) closed.

TEA.

Indian Pekoe (0-10 3/4) 0-10 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-10) 1-10
Ceylon Pekoe (0 11) 0-11
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-4) 2-4

JUTE

Crop Oct-Nov New crop (£15 sellers) £15 1/8 sellers
Dunlop Sept-Oct (£17 sellers) £17 1/4 sellers
Lightening (£15 3/4 sellers) £16 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (6 13/16) £6 15/16 paid and value
Jan-March (7 1/16) 7 1/8 paid and value

LINSEED

Linseed Bombay Oct-Nov (£11 9/16) sellers) £11 9/16 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta Oct-Nov (£11 3/8 sellers) £11 3/8 sellers.
Linseed La Plata Oct-Nov (£10 3/16 sellers) £10 3/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal Nov. (£11 7/8) £12 sellers

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 8
10-30 p.m.

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat January	3 15 6
Wheat May	4 3 0
Linseed May	6 6 0

The tone was steady.

ALLEGED MURDER

Three Accused Committed To Sessions

(From Our Correspondent).
THANA, Oct. 8.

The trial opened to-day before Mr. M. A. Bhave, the Sessions Judge of Thana, and a Jury of Hanifa, a 19-year-old Muslim spinster, her aged mother Ayashabi and her brother Ibrahim Mitha Kasam (25) on charges of murder (infanticide) and concealment of birth of Hanifa's newly-born babe under Sections 302 and 318 read with 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Mr. R.M. Chitnis, assistant public prosecutor, appeared for the Crown, and Mr. B.R. Damle for the defence.

The prosecution story is that on the night of February 23 last, Hanifa gave birth to a female child. She was living at that time with her 60-year-old mother and brother in a room at Uran. It was alleged that to conceal the birth, the babe was killed and the dead body was left near a culvert. The accused then went to their native place Dhuvav, a village in the Jamnagar State. The corpse wrapped in a piece of cloth with a gunny bag lying nearby was noticed by a passerby the following morning. According to medical officer, death was due to shock and haemorrhage following fracture of the skull. In the course of the investigation by the Sub-Inspector of Uran Police, Hanifa and her mother were arrested at their native place with the help of the State police. Ibrahim, the third accused, was arrested at Uran on March 11. The accused were committed to Sessions by the first class magistrate of Panvel, after recording evidence of 27 witnesses.

The case is proceeding.

COMPLETE LACK OF INCENTIVE ON STOCK EXCHANGE

SHARP RISE IN LIVERPOOL COTTON AFTER BUREAU REPORT

Speculative Support In Pepper & Rubber Steady

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Oct. 8.

On the Stock Exchange, although the new fortnightly account started today, there was almost complete lack of incentive and apart from a rally in dollar shares, markets were featureless.

In Commodities cotton opened lower but the publication of the United States Bureau Report caused prices to improve sharply and small gains were shown in relation to Saturday's closing prices.

Pepper advanced on good speculative support and rubber was steady. Wall Street opened steady but narrow movements are expected.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Oct. 8.

The 3 1/2 p.c. Indian sterling loan closed at £95 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 8.
3-30 p.m.

Market generally were quiet and irregular. Giltedgeds were dull. Oil shares were firmer. Industrials in general were featureless.

BRITISH FUNDS

3 1/2 per cent Consols (£81 5/8) £81 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£104 1/2) £104 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£111 7/8) £111 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£114 7/8) £114 7/8
6 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 3/8) £105 3/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£112 3/4) £112 5/8

INDUSTRIALS

Brazilian Traction (dol 12) dol 12
International Holding (dol 1 1/2) dol 1 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 5 1/8) dol 5 1/8
Musical Industries (31-4 1/2) 31-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson (43-3) 44-0
Imperial Chemical Defd (36-4 1/2) 36-4 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ord (9-1 1/2) 9-1 1/2
Woolsworth New Ord (111-0) 111-6
Swadeshi Match (6-10 1/2) 6-10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (48-4 1/2) 48-4 1/2
University Ordinary (22-7 1/2) 22-7 1/2
Ford Motors (41-4 1/2) 41-4 1/2
Cables and Wireless (8) 8
British American Tobacco (125-0) 123-9
Camera 'A' (£7 5/8) £7 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ord (133-0) 133-0
P and O S N Co Defd (17-9) 17-9
Distillers (89-0) 89-0
Bredrurd Dyers (11-0) 11-0
British Celonese (11-6) 10-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (65-6) 65-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (47-3) 46-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (9-0) 9-0
Wickers Ltd Ordinary (9-9) 9-6
Inter Nickels (24 5/8) 24 5/8
Bengal Iron and Steel (5-4 1/2) 5-4 1/2
Tata Iron and Steel (£110) £110

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western Ord (£53 3/4) £53 1/2
L M S Ford (£22 3/4) £22 3/4
L N E R Defd (£8 3/8) £8 3/8
Southern Defds (£23 1/2) £23 1/2
Landing Pass 5 per stock (£131 3/4) £131 3/4
London 'G' Stock (£84 1/2) £85 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (260-0) 258-9
Godul (185-0) 185-0
Moddar New (75-0) 75-0
Sub Nigel (220-0) 220-0
Spring Mines (153-9) 152-6
Union Corporation (146-3) 146-3

MUKUT BIHARILAL'S CANDIDATURE

(From A Correspondent).
AJMER, Oct. 8.

Mr. Jamaluddin Makhmoor issues the following appeal:—

Despite sabotaging and saboteurs the Congress will win. The Congress candidate will break through the communal cordons. Reactioneries bent upon flouting the public opinion, defying the nation and undermining the national cause and national honour shall be soon disillusioned.

But to neglect Muslim and Christian voters, specially in the local constituency is to neglect the heart and soul of the body election. They are as patriots as any body else. Let the Parliamentary Board henceforward work vigourously among them. They will surely stand by the Congress which represents India, and India is above all, notwithstanding a few leaguers and intriguers.

Even the so-called Anglo-Indians will not desert their motherland, if they are true children of the soil. Mahatma Gandhi must bless our Mukat Biharilal as he has blessed Mr. Asaf Ali. I also appeal to Maulana Azad and Dr. Ansari to visit Ajmer to crown the victory.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Oct 8
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£84) £83 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£96) £95 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1958-56 (£113) £113
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1958-68 (£115 3/4) £115 3/4
4 1/2 per cent New Indian 1948-55 (£107 3/4) £107 3/4
3 1/2 per cent New Indian (1954-59) (£102) £102
3 per cent Indian 1943-47 (£115 1/4) £115 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£111 5/8) £111 5/8

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (25-0) 25-0
Empire of India and Ceylon (40-0) 40-0
Donaro Tea (58-0) 57-6

JUTES SHARES.

Barnagore (11 1/2) 11 1/2

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (25-3) 25-6
Gula Kelampong (20-0) 21-4 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (32-3) 32-6

MINING SHARES.

Nandydrug (56-6) 56-6
Burma Corporation (12-0) 12-0
Rio Tintos (13) 13
East Rand Proprietary (55-9) 54-9
Rand Mine (145-0) 143-9

OIL SHARES.

Venezuela (42-1 1/2) 42-1 1/2
Anglo Persian (45-7 1/2) 45-7 1/2
Burma Oil (81-10 1/2) 82-6
Mexican Eagle (7-0) 7-0
Shell Transport (46-3) 46-3
Royal Dutch (£19 7/8) £20 1/8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 8

The following were the opening rates on the New York Stock Exchange.

General Motors (dol 29) dol 29 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 10 5/8) dol 11
U S Steel Common (dol 33) dol 33 1/2
U S Steel Preference (dol 72) unquoted.

THIEF POSES AS SERVANT

Ornaments Ingeniously Stolen From Suit Case

LAHORE, Oct. 6.

The Tibbi Police is investigating a remarkable case of theft which occurred in broad day light on Saturday inside Dabbi Bazar. It is reported that a person entered into the premises Kabali Mal Haveli and after picking up a suit case and a cash box stealthily walked out. In the court yard he was met by a child who grew suspicious and cried "thief". The thief patted the boy on the back and said that he was his newly engaged servant and was going to the bazar to get the suit case and cash box opened by some blacksmith as his father had lost their keys. The thief also took away the boy with him.

The suit case and cash box were it is said opened by a blacksmith in the presence of the thief and the boy and the former, while putting the contents in order, dextrously stole some ornaments and cash. The thief then engaged a coolie and told the boy to take away the boxes and he would return after making some purchases When the boy returned home he related the whole story to his father who lodged a report with the police.—A. P.

Okha Port News

OKHA PORT (By Mail)

S S "Risaldar" discharged 6.707 tons of coal, loaded 10 tons seeds for Calcutta and left on third instant.

S S "Chikoa" of British India arrived on the 13th ultimo, discharged 88 tons of general cargo from Calcutta and Colombo and left on the 1st instant. A. P.

ACCIDENT TO ALLAHABAD-BOMBAY EXPRESS

Engine Crew Scalded And Passengers Delayed Four Hours

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 8.

The mechanical breakdown of a serious and unusual nature, which resulted in the scalding of the engine crew and the failure of the Express train, between two stations and the abandonment of the train in the siding for nours, occurred yesterday on the Allahabad-Jubbulpore section at Giprly.

The Allahabad-Bombay Express which left Allahabad had proceeded 16 miles on its way when between the stations of Shankergarh and Bargarh, the injector main steam-pipe got burst incapacitating the engine and severely scalding the driver, Mr. F.L. Smith and less seriously scalding his engine crew.

The train had broken down in the section which caused the Railway Control authorities consternation as to its whereabouts when parties were sent from Bargarh and Shankergarh to search for the train. Meanwhile the Permanent Way Inspector, Mr. Harbour of Manickpur, who was on the train returning to his home station, walked into the Bargarh Station and related what had happened. By this time the Jubbulpore-Allahabad Passenger train reached Bargarh station. This train was put into siding and its engine was sent to clear the section taking the Express on to Manikpur, the passenger train being taken on to Allahabad by a goods-engine after a delay of four hours.

The engine crew was rendered first aid on the spot and are now progressing favourably in the hospital.

The Allahabad-Bombay Express reached here five hours late. Fortunately only the lower portions of the bodies of crew were scalded as the pipe in question was on a low-level parallel with the foot-plate.—A.P.

SIR SHAH NAWAZ BHUTTO IN BHUSAWAL

Municipal Address To Be Presented At Member's Expense

(From A Correspondent).
BHUSAWAL, Oct. 7.

A special general meeting of the Bhusawal City Municipality was summoned on the morning of the 3rd inst. to consider a letter from the Collector of East Khandesh regarding the presentation of an address to the Hon. Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto on his intended visit to Bhusawal on or about the 21st inst. The meeting was attended by only 20 out of the 35 members and, as such, no sanction could be accorded to any expenditure towards the address.

The President, Dewan Bahadur D.R. Patil, after waiting for nearly half an hour, adjourned the meeting to the same evening and during the day sent out messages to the absentee members to attend the adjourned meeting. The efforts of the President, however, failed miserably to materialise as more than half of the members remained absent! The adjourned meeting was once more postponed and again only 20 members attended this morning.

The Dewan Bahadur then made efforts to get the amount subscribed by the members but with no success, when, however, Mulla Hassanaly Adam Ali, Honorary Magistrate, President of the Bhusawal Muslim Library and the accredited leader of the Bhusaval Borah community, saved the unpleasant situation and generously offered to defray all the expenses that would be necessary towards the presentation of the address. The President, thereupon, breathed a sigh of relief and the offer of Mulla Hasanaly Adam Ali was unanimously accepted with a vote of thanks.

NO COALITION GOVT. FOR AUSTRALIA

Lyons Declines Enquiry Into Working Of Ottawa Agreement

MELBOURNE, Oct. 8.

Coalition negotations between President Lyons and Mr. Page have collapsed. President Lyons had offered the Country Party two full Cabinet portfolios and one Assistant Ministership. Mr. Page demanded enquiry into the working of certain aspects of the Ottawa agreements. President Lyons declined to accept it because it involved delay.—Reuter.

CONGRESS AND STATES PEOPLE

Mr. Vyas Resigns To Protest Against Non-Inclusion

AJMER, Oct. 8.

As a protest against the Rajputana States people being kept out of the Congress fold Mr. Jainarayan Vyas, Joint Secretary of the Provincial Congress Committee has resigned on being telegraphically asked by the Jodhpur Congressmen to do so.

He, however, remains in the Congress Parliamentary Board.—United Press.

I. L. O. DIRECTOR LEAVES FOR U. S.

Will Visit Mexico For Contact With Labour Organisations

NEW DELHI (By Mail)

Mr. Harold Butler Director of the International Labour Office, has left Geneva for the United States. He will go first to San Francisco, where he will attend, by special invitation, the annual Congress of the American Federation of Labour.

He will take advantage of his visit to discuss wth the United States Goevrnment at Washington various administrative questions arisng out of the United States joining the International Labour organisation.

Mr Butler will also visit Mexico, on the invtation of its Government and employers' and workers' organisations.—A. P.

G. C. B. A. President Dead

RANGOON, Oct. 8.

Mr. U. Tun Aung Gyaw, President of the G.C.B.A. (Boycotters' section), a delegate to the Round Table Conference, formerly anti-separationist and latterly Separationist on his return from London, died this morning at his residence in Kemmendine.—A.P.

Hon. Mr. Witty To Act As Bihar Governor

RANCHI, Oct. 8.

A. B. & O. Government communique says:—

On the departure on leave of His Excellency Sir James Sifton, Governor of Bihar and Orissa, Hon. Mr. Whitty, member, Executive Council will assume charge of office of Acting Governor on Oct. 12.

At the same time Mr. J. A. Hubback will take over as temporary member office of member, thus vacated by Hon. Mr. Whitty.—A.P.

CESAREWITCH CALLOVER

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The following is the Cesarewitch callover:—

10/1 Solar Boy (offered) 100/9 taken.
15/1 Spring Morning (taken and offered).
15/1 Enfield (offered) 100/6 taken.
100/6 Polly Stephens (offered).
18/1 Handsoff (taken and offered).
18/1 Donasol (offered) 20/1 taken.
20/1 Roi de Paris.
22/1 Cotton Easter (taken and offered).
25/1 Negro (offered) 33/1 taken.
25/1 Lady Coldagh (offered).
28/1 White Plains (offered) 33/1 taken.
33/1 Shining Cloud (taken and offered).
33/1 Penny-a-Liner (offered) 40/1 taken.
40/1 Watertight (taken and offered).
40/1 Soliman's Feast (offered) 50/1 taken.
45/1 India Rubber (offered) 50/1 taken.—Reuter's Special.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE CALLOVER

The following is the Cambridgeshire callover:—

100/8 Wychwood Abbott (taken and offered).
20/1 Spend-a-Penny (offered).
22/1 Statesman (taken and offered).
22/1 Caymaras (offered) 25/1 taken.
25/1 Solfatara (offered) 28/1 taken.
28/1 Mary Tudor.
33/1 Buckland (taken and offered).—Reuter's Special.

5,000 WASHERMEN DOWN TOOLS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8.

Over 5,000 local washermen struck work as a protest against the decision of the Delhi Municipality declaring a certain portion of the Jumna Ghat as an unauthorised area and prohibiting them from washing clothes there.—United Press.

Foreign Selling In New York Cotton

OPERATORS AWAIT BUREAU REPORT

Markets Featureless And Quiet

ABSENCE OF CONSTRUCTIVE NEWS

Bombay, Oct. 8.

On the eve of the Bureau report the New York cotton futures market was nervous, and irregular awaiting the Government Bureau report. Prices advanced on favourable Liverpool Cables but later declined on foreign selling.

The market opened at a rise of 4 points with October 12.26 which was the highest level of the day. Later on there was some foreign selling which resulted in a decline of 11 points from the highest level and the market closed at a net decline of 3 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices also declined 5 points at 12.40c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 6 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 6 points at 12.48c.

REUTER'S WEEKLY REVIEW

Prices were subjected to continued liquidation and scattered Southern or speculative selling, with some covering and trade buying on scaledown limits. The weakness in wheat and fluctuations on the foreign exchange were disturbing factors. Moreover private reports encouraged expectations of increased crop estimates. Reports of continued firm spot basis in the South, with increasing percentage of current receipts going into the 12 cent loan failed to stimulate buying and shook confidence of old longs in the effectiveness of the 12 cent loan as immediately sustaining influence.

The Manager of the Producers' Pool has made a statement that comparatively very few bids could be accepted for the sale of pool cotton, and added that there would be no necessity to sell more until higher prices induce certificate holders to sell these certificates to the Pool.

Meanwhile the market is technically much improved and many expect that contracts will become more scarce as holding with the aid of Government Loan becomes more general.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at unchanged prices on Saturday with January 6.57. There was small pre-Bureau business with fair trade calling. Week-end short covering in the absence of any offerings imparted better tone to the market which closed at a rise of 3 to 4 points. Middling American spot cotton prices improved one point at 6.89d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON

East Indian cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 2 to 1 point. At the close October was 4.87, January 4.86 and March 4.83.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

In the absence of any important business prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Sakels futures closed at a rise of 3 points and spot cotton prices closed at a rise of one point at 8.03. Uppers futures closed at a rise of one point and spot cotton prices declined one point at 6.97d.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria cotton futures market was quiet and under scattered selling Sakels futures declined 5 to 7 points. Ashmouni futures were quiet and declined 10 to 8 points.

PRIVATE CABLES.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York.—Report expected to indicate a crop of about 97,00,000. Expect a further decline due to absence of outside speculative buying.

New York.—Market acting disappointingly. Selling mainly for Co-operative Association seems to indicate a bearish Report. Prefer buying on declines only.

Messrs. Sarupchand Prithiraj have received the following cables from their Foreign friends under date Oct. 6:—

Liverpool.—Expect Bureau about 97 but largely discounted and would not go short over Bureau.

New York.—Market acting disappointingly; selling by Co-operative Association seems to indicate Bearish report: prefer buying on declines only.

New York.—Report expected to indicate a crop of about 9,700,000 bales: expect a further decline due to absence of outside speculative buying.

N. Y. December highest (10-0 a.m.)	12.26+.04
N. Y. December Lowest (11-51 a.m.)	12.15—.07
Liverpool January Highest (11-15 a.m.)	6.60+.03
Liverpool January Lowest (10.1 a.m.)	6.57

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct. 8.

SETTLEMENT

3 1/2 per cent G P N Sett 91/11
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 91/11 1/2
4 per cent 1960/70 107/9
4 per cent 1930/70 Cash 107/9/6
5 per cent 1945/55 Sett 117/7
5 per cent 1945/55 Cash 117/8

TAX FREES

5 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 107/12
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 118
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 111
6 1/2 per cent 1935 B D L 104/10

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. (CASH.)

3 per cent 1941 99/7
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 101/8
4 per cent 1943 105/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 112/12
5 per cent 1939/44 108/3
5 per cent 1940/43 108/4
5 per cent 1935 102/9
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 109/4
6 1/2 per cent 1935 T B 103/12

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLES)

4 per cent B P T 1974 103/0
4 per cent M Deb 1974 102/8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 113/8
6 per cent M Deb 1954 124/4
6 per cent K P T 1936 124/4
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937 109/8

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 91/12 and ruled quiet on scattered selling. The market was featureless and looks like sagging.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Broach A/M. 1935 Op. 206 1/2; Highest 207 1/2; Lowest 206 1/2; Closing 207 1/2.

Oomra D/J. Op. 178 1/2; Highest 179 1/4; Lowest 178 1/2; Closing 179 1/4

Bengal D/J. Op. 130 1/2; Highest 132; Lowest 130 1/2; Closing 132.

Teji-Mandi for Broach A/M. 1935 (31-3-35) Rs. 19

Teji-Mandi for Broach Settlement (21-10-34) Rs. 6 1/2.

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, Oct. 8.

Ready Javas Rs. 13-12.
S. S. Nizam Rs. 3-15-3.
S. S. India Rs. 3-15-3.
S. S. Fusijama Rs. 3-14-9.
S. S. Nawab Rs. 3-14-9.
S. S. Ranee Rs. 3-14.
Shipment Oct. Rs. 3-13-6
Shipment Nov.-Dec. Rs. 3-12-3.
Shipment Jan-Mar. Rs. 3-11-9.
Purtabpur Rs. 13-10.
African Rs. 13-11.
Java Spot F3.40.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 8.

B. C. Rate—
T T D D 1/6
LONDON—
Banks selling T T D D 1/6 1/32 Oct January.
Banks selling T T 1/6 Feb-May.
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 June/Sept. 35.
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/16 Oct-Dec
Banks buying D D 1/6 3/32 Oct-Dec
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 5/32 Oct Dec.
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 1/8 Jan-Mar.
NEW YORK B. C. RATE—
T T 273
Banks selling T T 271
Banks buying T T 269
PARIS.—
Banks selling D D 554
Banks buying D D 564
AMSTERDAM.—
Banks selling D D 53 7/8
JAVA—
Banks buying D D 53 5/8
JAPAN—
Banks selling T T 78 1/8
Banks buying T T 77 5/8
HONGKONG.—
Banks selling D D 109 1/4
SHANGHAI—
Banks selling D D 98 1/4
SINGAPORE—
Banks selling D D 157
BERLIN—
Banks selling D D 89 1/2
CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.92 3/8 6th inst.
Shanghai/London 1/5 1/2 8th inst.
Japan/London 1/2 3/32 8th inst.
Java/London 7.17 1/2 6th inst.
London/Paris 74.15 6th inst.
London/Belgium 20.95 6th inst.
London/Switzerland 14.99 1/2 6th inst
London/Itily 57.09 6th inst.
London/Berlin 12.16 6th inst.
London/Stockholm 19.39 6th inst.
London/New York 4.92 7/16 6th inst.
London/Amsterdam 7.21 1/2 6th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Gold £7-2-4 5th inst. £7-2-3 6th inst.
Silver London Ready 22 5/8 5th inst. 22 5/8 6th inst.
Silver London Forward 22 3/4 5th inst. 22 3/4 6th inst.
Silver New York Ready 50 1/8 5th inst. 50.00 6th inst.
London Discounts 3 mos 7/8 p.c. 5th inst. 7/8 p.c. 6th inst.
London Discounts 6 mos 13/16 p.c. 5th inst. 13/16 p.c. 6th inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1 per cent.
3 mos 1 1/4 per cent.
6 mos 1 1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Oct. 6.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amer Power & Light Com.	5
Amer. Power & Light Pfd. 6 dol	1 4
Amer. Power & Light 5 p.c. P.A.	12
Amer. Forn. Power Com.	6
Amer. Forn Power Gold D.	53
Amer. Forn. Power 7 p.c. P.	15
Electric Bond Common	11
Electric Bond 5 dol. Pfd.	35
Electric Bond 6 p.c. Pfd.	40
Consolidated Gas	29
Columbia Gas	9
Golumbia Gas 6 p.c. Pfd. A.	65
United Corpn.	4
American Tel. & Tel.	111
Western Union Telg.	34 1/4
Radio Corp.	6
Chesapeake and Ohio	43
New York Central	22 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	16
Erie R. R.	12
Pennsylvania R. R.	23 1/2
Union Pacific R. R.	101
Great North Pfd.	16
National Distillers	22
Hiram Walker	26

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Private Estimates

Cochran Bureau	9,312,000
Fossick Bureau	9,486,000
American Crop Service	9,515,000
New York Average Guess	9,625,000
Schwabach and Co.	9,667,000

Distillers Seagram	15
Amr. Tobacco B.	77
Dupont de Nemours	91
Canadian Pacific	13
Alaska Juneau	19
Bethelehem Steel	28
United States Steel	32 1/2
American Smelting	35
Noranda Mines	40
Int. Nickel of Canada	24 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	11
Kennecott Copper	18 1/4
Cerro de Pasco Copper	37
International Harvester	31
Ford Motors of Canada "A"	23
General Motors	29 3/4
Packard Motor	4
General Electric	18
St. Oil of N. J.	42
Phillips Petrol	15
Mid. Con. Petroleum	11
Atlantic Refining	23
Socony	13 1/2
Plymouth Oil	8
American Radiator	13
Eaton Mfg.	14
Chase Bank	11 1/2
National City Bank	20
Sun Life of Canada	345
Celanese Corp of Amr.	25
General Foods	30
National Dairy	16
Remington Rand	8
Amr. Locomotive	17
Goodyear Tyre	20

Market steady but quiet.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

New York Stock Exchange:—Irregular.
New York Call Rate 1 p.c.
Anaconda 11
U. S. Steel 32 1/2
G. Motors 29 3/4
I. Nickel 24 1/2
Silver:—Ready.
Call Loan London 1/2 p.c.
T T. London on New York 4.92 3/8
City Bank 20
Chase Bank 21 1/2
Socony 13 1/2
N. Y. Central 22 1/8
W. U. Teleg. 34 1/8
Total business:—1/2 million.
T. T.N.Y./Paris 6.64

CAWNPORE SUGAR MARKET

Cawnpore, Oct. 5.

Marhowrah 9/0/6
Pachrukha 8/12
Pertabpur 8/12
Ghughly 8/10/6
Ram Khetan 8/16
Luxmiguoj 8/9
Padrauna 8/8
Siswa Bazar 8/10
Bhatni 8/12
Savan (Indian) 8/7/6
Khadda 8/7/6
Khatkuiyan 8/7
Sitalpur 8/15
Captainguni 8/5
Hathua 8/10
Chitauni 8/8
Tomkohi AA 8/8
Tomkohi AAA 8/9
Tomkohi AAAA 8/9/6
Rhotas 9/2
Begamabad 8/12
Cawnpore 9/0/6

AMERICAN COTTON BELT

WEATHER FORECAST.

EAST: Rain probable.
CENTRAL: Generally fair to partly cloudy.
WEST: Fair.

COTTON ARRIVALS

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 5th October	846
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1934	74,091
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	41,398
Increase	plus 32,693

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 8.

Following a small decline of 3 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 208/8 for Broach A/M. delivery and improved to Rs. 208/12 on scattered covering. At this level there was some liquidation which depressed prices to Rs. 207/14. Operators are awaiting the Bureau report which is expected to-night.

Liverpool market was due to open to-day at a decline of 2 points but it opened easy at a loss of 5 points. The local market ruled quiet and Broach A-M was quoted at Rs. 207-12. Later on Liverpool was reported 3 points down which influenced some short covering. The market closed at 5-30 p. m. as under:

Broach A/M	208 12 0
Oomra D/J	180 8 0
Bengal D/J	133 0 0

SHARE BAZAR

Bombay, Oct. 8.

There was no forward business to-day on the local Stock Exchange. The market will remain closed on Tuesday for clearing purposes.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

	bales.
Barsi-Nugger	2
Berar	217
Dhollera	372
Sind-Punjab	306
Western-Northerns	153
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	100
Egyptians	236
Total Cotton	1,386
	cwts.
Wheat	1,531
Linseed	72
Rape, Rai & Mustardseeds	419
Gingellyseed	3,059
Poppyseed	37
Groundnuts	7,808
Castorseed	808
Rice	6,989
Myrabollams	1,007
Cottonseed	1,840
Gram	2,720
Joowar	484
Barley	955
Bajree	659
	tons.
Coal	3,911

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

Bengal Superfine	137/39
Bengal Fine	124/26
Bengal F.G.	114/19
Sindh-Punjab Fine	124/26
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	114/19
Wardha-Hingt	190/192
Nagpur Savner	188/190
Pundhurna	180/82
Yeotmal	179/180
Arvi	178/180
Ellichpur	178/180
Amraoti-Berar	176/178
Khamgaon	177/187
Mulkapur	168/170
Khandesh	165/67
Jalna/Sailu	166/168
Burwah Sanavad	170/175
Broach Fine	203/05
Punjab/American	213/15
Punjab/American mix	203/08
Cambodia	268/73
Miraj/Sangli	198/203
Compta Good	192/198
Bagalkot	178/183
Kampala	341
Busoga	339
Jinja	336
Manza	331

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	6-10-34	This year.
Khandesh	...	1,173
Central India	...	2,950
Barsi and Nagar	2	1,197
Hyderabad-Gaorani	...	309
Berar	217	3,000
Central Provinces	...	763
Total Oomras	219	9,392
Dholera	372	6,223
N.-W. Provinces	...	514
Rajputana	...	865
Sind-Punjab	306	6,746
Broach	...	737
Coompta & Dharwar	...	6,749
Westerns-Northerns	153	7,010
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	100	9,968
Persian	...	1,314
American	...	1,594
Egyptian & African	236	24,365
Total	1,386	75,477

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 4th Oct.

In-full pressed Bales.

	6-10-34	This year.
Europe	...	27,126
Japan & China		..57,414
Coast Ports	...	2,894
Up-country by Rail	...	14,600
Afloat in harbour for Europe China & Japan	...	2,265
Total	Nil	104,299

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales.	1934-35	1933-34
Receipts to date 6-10-34	1390000	2216000
Receipts Yesterday 6-10-34	29000	49000
Exports to date 6-10-34	848000	1530000
Stock at Ports 5-10-34	2848000	3604000
Stock Interior Towns 5-10-34	1542000	1503000
Stock Liverpool 5-10-34	982000	848000
Visible Supply 5-10-34	6014000	7413000
Quantity in Sight 5-10-34	2243000	3230000
Quantity out of Sight 5-10-34	1547000	2379000

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, Oct. 6.

October	12.93+.07
November	12.99+.09

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 8.

Following bullish American advices, the local silver market ruled firm on active buying. The market opened to-day at Rs. 62/11 and advanced to Rs. 63/1 on speculative buying. The gold market was also steady with improved demand Shanghai T. T. on London opened to-day at 1.5 1/2 and closed at 1.5 5/8. It is believed in the local market that America is buying silver in London at higher rates and before the election in America there will be substantial rise in silver prices.

Ready silver	62 15 0
November settlement	63 0 0
December settlement	63 4 0
Ready gold	35 5 9
November settlement	35 6 3
December settlement	35 7 0

AHMEDABAD SHARE BAZAR

Prices Easy On Profit-Taking

Ahmedabad, Oct. 8.

The local Share Bazar ruled easy today on longs securing profts. The market is not likely to decline much at present. Closing quotations were as under:—

Calico	446 4 0
Jubilee	192 8 0
Marsden	87 8 0
Monogram	86 14 0
Rajnagar	321 4 0
Ashok	235 0 0
Motilal Hirabhai	82 8 0
Gujarat Cotton	48 2 0
Bharat Khand Cotton	67 8 0

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct. 6.

October	59 3/8+.7/8d.
December	62 3/8+.5/8d.
March	65 5/8+.3/4d.
May	67 1/4+.5/8d.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct. 6.

December	0.97 1/4—.1/8c.
May	0.97 1/2—.3/8c.
July	0.92 1/2—.1/8c.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Oct. 8.

T. T. on London.—	
Previous closing	1.5 1/2
To-day's opening	1.5 1/2
To-day's closing	1.5 5/8

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

STRADDLE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—Liverpool New York December 137 at Cross Rate 4.92 3/8.

Bombay—Liverpool:—Broach A/M. 1935 (expected)—Liverpool May 1935 (expected) Rs. 76 1/2 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—Broach A/M. 1935 (expected)—New York May (closing) Rs. 71 at Cross Rate 4.92 3/8.

GENERAL RAIN IN MALABAR

Few Falls Occur In Madras And Upper Burma

POONA, Oct. 8.

There has been nearly general thunderstorm rain in Malabar and Mysore and local rain in Lower Burma, Assam, East Central Provinces and North Madras Coast while a few falls have occurred in Southeast Madras, Orissa, Bengal and Upper Burma.

CHIEF AMOUNTS OF RAINFALL

Victoria Point, Yamethin and Myitkyina one and half inches; Sibsagar one; Cochin two; and Calicut and Gopalpur one.

FORECAST:

Thunderstorm rain will recur locally in Madras Presidency, Mysore and Burma.—A. P.

Colaba Observatory, Bombay

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 8-10-1934.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.043 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.3 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m 78.9 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 77.4 degrees 1.5 (above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 77.4 degrees (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 89 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 4 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 139 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 19 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10). 3

Rainfall in 24 hours 000 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 000 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 69.81 inches.

Weather Remarks Variable sky.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 8-10-34.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 84.1 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.07 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.86 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Lion's Share For Britain

Indian Stores Purchase From England Shows Increase

SIMLA, Oct 7

A definite increase in the volume of work turned out by the India Store Department at London is registered in the report for the year 1933/34.

The report whose author is Sir Stanley Paddon, Director-General of the India Store Department, makes an exhaustive survey of the various activities of the department and points out that the number of contracts placed has expanded by 13 per cent and even more marked has been the rise in the number of inspections carried out by the High Commissioner's Technical Staff and Consultants on behalf of purchasing authorities in India.

The increased business of the department, the report contends, is beginning to be reflected in the number of freight contracts placed. These have risen by five per cent despite a decrease in the tonnage actually shipped.

The number of contracts for stores and freight placed during the year was 8122, as compared with 7181 in the previous year. The total value was £1,053,986 which is £98,302 more than in 1932/33. The average value of each contract was approximately £130, which is 3 less than in the previous year. The actual expenditure on stores and freight amounted to £900,598 a decrease of £446,793 from the figures for 1932/33.

ARMY AND NAVY CONTRACTS

There has been no appreciable change in the nature of the Stores purchased. The most important demand, received during the year was for a sloop for the Royal Indian Marine (now renamed Royal Indian Navy). The vessel, which is to be named H M I S Indus, is being constructed under the supervision of the Admiralty by whom the contract was placed in consultation with this Department.

Other important contracts were for six wheeled mechanical transport chassis for the Royal Air Force in India, value £24,000; Carden Loyd Light Tanks for the Indian Army, value £57,000; and Currency Note Paper for the Security Printing Press, value £23,000.

GUNS AND RIFLES.

During the year under review, the Government of India decided to re-arm certain troops in India with a new type of machine gun known as the "Vickers-Berthier." The purchase of 1,200 of these guns was arranged in conjunction with the War Office. Including accessories and spares, the total cost will be about £159,000 subject to any reduction which may be obtained as the result of the examination of the manufacturer's costings.

Further certain officers of the Rifle Factory, Ishapore, were placed on deputation with the manufacturers of the guns in this country, and in conjunction with these officers arrangements were made for the supply to India of drawjugs tools jigs fixings and gnages so that overhaul and repair of the guns can be carried out at the Rifle Factory in India.

LION'S SHARE FOR BRITAIN.

The total value of orders placed direct in Great Britain was £384,992; and the value of contracts placed in other countries £32,955, the percentage of purchases from countries other than Great Britain being 7.385 as compared with 7.725 in 1932/33, 6.509 in 1931/32, 28.422 in 1930-31 and 29.662 in 1929/30. Orders placed through Departments of His Majesty's Government, mainly for warlike stores are necessarily allotted to British firms, and their approximate value was £602,717, as compared with £413,417 in 1932/33. The grand total value of contracts placed in the year with British firms is thus £987,709 or 96.771 per cent. of the whole.

The falling of since 1930/31 in the proportion of stores purchased outside Great Britain, the report holds, is due to the absence of demands for stores for which competition from foreign firms is most effective.

INSPECTION COMMISSION.

Proceeding the report observes "an appreciable increase has taken place in the work of inspection of stores ordered in India under the rupee tender system. 1566 requests for inspection were received during the year, as compared with 1091 in 1932/33 and 961 in 1932/32. The amount recovered in respect of the work also shows an increase. On the authorised basis of 1 per cent on the contract value, the total sum realised was £6,146 as compared with £3,744 in 1932/33 and £5,982 in 1931/32. Perhaps, the most interesting order dealt with under this procedure was for the submarine telephone cable between India and England.

With regard to the two railways for which the Freight Section acts as Shipping Agents, there has been in the past year a slight increase in the case of the Madras and Southren Mahratta Railway both in tonnage and in the number of shipments made, but the more striking increase is that of the Assam-Bengal Railway, where the tonnage shipped is nearly three times that of the previous year. The actual figures are:

Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway	Tons: 3,495
Assam-Bengal Railway	„ 1,480

The total tonnage, 4975, was carried in 247 shipments an average of 20 tons each. The contracts already placed by these two Railways indicate further increases during 1934/35. Shipments on behalf of these railways have as yet fallen far short of the expectations indicated by them when they transferred their agency to this section.

PARCELS BY AIR MAILS

During the year 17,912 parcels weighing about 10½ tons were despatched by post to India. They contained mainly Army and Royal Air Force publications. Seventy parcels, the majority of which continued small stores very urgently required by the Royal Air Force in India, were despatched by air.

FACILITIES TO STUDENTS

The applications received from the High Commissioner's Education Department for practical training for Indian students, including those in hand at the end of year 1932/33 numbered 136. In 76 cases the Department succeeded in placing applicants with suitable firms. Seven applications were withdrawn, 38 were in hand at the end of the year, and in 15 instances the department were unable to obtain the desired facilities.

REDUCTION IN EXPENDITURE

The pro forma expenditure of the department shows that the gross total cost for 1933/34 was £161,413. The corresponding amounts for the three previous years were: 1932/33: £169,973, 1931/32: 202,799 and 1930/31: 242,918. The reduction in the gross total that has been effected since 1930/31 is thus no less than £81,505.—A.P.

LORD TRENCHARD REFUSES TO RECEIVE NUDIST DEPUTATION

It costs a lot to wear nothing! British nudists have discovered this in their effort to legalise their cult, says "The People."

Meeting in a little top-floor room in Foster-lane, off Cheapside, the eight men who form the committee of the National Sun and Air Association have discussed a plan by which they could "entirely legalise nudism."

One of the object of the plan is to secure sites on which nude sunbathing may be practised without fear of intervention by the police.

The sites, being private property, would be immune from interference. It is hoped to raise £1,000 as a first step in the scheme.

"Our first move will be one of the most important and unusual ever made by nudists," said a man who is in close touch with the committee.

Scotland Yard has refused the National Sun and Air Association's request that a deputation should be received by the Commissioner of Police, who could give Lord Trenchard a complete description of nudism and how it works.

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No Commerce Portfolio For Bhore's Successor

Large Field For Simla Stakes

India Office To Choose

"Service Jealousy Stands In Way Of Bajpai"

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Oct. 8.

Though the puzzle regarding the selection of two Indian members to the Viceroy's Council continues unsolved, I am in a position to state, who all have been considered for the appointment

Sir Joseph Bhore's appointment will go to a service man, and for this purpose the claims of Mr. G S Bajpai, Education Secretary, Government of India, Sir Vijiaraghavachariar seniormost Secretary to the Government of India, Kanwar Jagadish Prasad, Home Member, U. P. Government, and Sir V T Krishnamacharya, were considered.

The Dewan of Baroda's name was dropped at an early stage and thereafter, Sir Vijiaraghachariar went out of the picture. Thus the tie remained between Mr. G. S. Bajpai and Kanwar Jagdish Prasad. The former has had a good hearing for his proved ability, both as the secretary to the Government and for his work in the Assembly.

But "service jealousy" has stood in his way a lot, as he would be the first I.C.S. to become an Executive Councillor after 19 years of service.

INDIA OFFICE WILL CHOOSE

As for Kanwar Jagadish Prasad his administrative abilities have been his chief asset, but the fact that he no longer belongs to the I.C.S., and that he has had no experience at the centre have been put on his debut side. The tie still remains unresolved and the India Office may arbitrate finally in the matter.

Another point worth mentioning in this connection is that Sir Joseph's successor will not be given the Commerce Portfolio but the Industries and Labour Department.

As for the Education Member's successor, the claims considered were these of Chaudhry Zafarullah and Nawab of Chhattari both of whom have acted as Education Members, Sir Mirza Ismail, Dewan of Mysore and Mr. Abdul Aziz, Education Minister, Bihar, rom among the Provincial Ministers.

The choice seems to lie between Chaudhry Zafarullah and Sir Mirza Ismail. Though Mr. Chaudhry's appointment is considered here more likely, no definite decision has yet been arrived at.

There is no truth in the statement that Sir Joseph Bhore will get an extension of office.

"AWARD" IS UNJUST TO HINDUS

Its Rejection Would Lower India's Position, Says Abhyankar

NAGPUR, Oct. 8.

Addressing the first Assembly election campaign meeting in Chitnis Park last night Mr. M V Abhayankar, the Congress nominee from Nagpur Division, explained at length the position of the Congress opposed to the Communal Award.

He admitted the Award was anti-national and unjust to the Hindus but he felt that its rejection would lower India's position in international politics. The Congress desired to remain neutral since there was no likelihood of any resolution being passed in the Assembly or accepted by the Government. Neutrality on the Award was the only avenue open for further negotiations of communal unity.

On Congress Ticket.

Proceeding Mr. Abhayankar said while his opponent Dr. Moonje was being boosted as a Sanatanist, Nationalist and Hindu Mahasabha candidate, he stood only on Congress ticket and appealed to the people for lending their support.

The Congress did not believe, continued Mr. Abhayankar, in making promises which it would not be able to fulfil. If the last spark of Congress spirit which had outlived repression was extinguished, there was no hope of freedom to India.

Concluding he pointed out that the Sanatanists who supported the Nationalist candidate were oblivious of the fact that Pandit Malaviya himself who was Nationalist leader was according to Bombay resolution of September, 1932 pledged to temple entry of the Harijans. The Sanatanists should labour under no delusion. The Nationalists differed from the Congress on this issue.

Peaceful Meeting.

The meeting which was presided over by Dr. Khare lasted for three hours and passed off peacefully with the exception of distrubances created by the audiance occasionally.—United Press.

The Berar Provincial Congress Committee at its general meeting held yesterday rejected by an overwhelming majority the proposals to reject the Khaddar Clause and Yarn Franchise.

Dr. Chandrakant M Digle, M B, B S., Assistant Sanitary Commissioner and Special Malaria Officer of the Baroda State, left for England last week for higher studies. He had to his credit special Malaria Research work and was deputed to Singapore by the State, before he sailed for England, to attend the International Courses for the Eradication of Malaria.

DR. ANSARI FOR HYDERABAD

Already Said Enough And Nothing More To Say

Dr. M. A. Ansari President of the Congress Parliamentary Board, left Bombay for Hyderabad (Deccan) by the Madras Express on Monday.

Among those that were present at Victoria Terminus to give a "send off" to the Doctor were Mrs Sarojini Naidu; Mr. Osman Sobhani, Moulana Abdul Kadir Kasuri; Lala Girdharilal; Mr. S. A. Brelvi and other friends and relatives.

When approached by a "Chronicle representative for an interview, the Doctor refused to say anything at present, as he felt that he had already said, all that he could possibly say.

The Doctor will stay at Hyderabada for a day and then go to Wardha to see Mahatmaji. From there he will go for a day to Bhopal and then reach Delhi on October 13. Before returning to Bombay for the Congress Dr. Ansari will make a tour in Northern India in connection with the electioneering campaign of the Congress Parliamentary Board.

The building of the Machruna Congress Committee which was occupied by the police from the beginning of the Civil Disobedience Movement of 1932 has been handed over to the local Congress workers.

KIDNAPPING SCARE IN RANGOON

Creates Panic Among Residents On Outskirts Of Town

RANGOON, Oct. 6.

Rumours of alleged kidnapping of young children have not yet subsided and they are creating a panic among the residents of the quarters on the outskirts of the town, Nandalal, aged 50, who describes himself as a tailor was saved from the hands of an angry crowd by a police constable who happened to be nearby.

Nandalal was brought to the police station followed by six children of ages 12 to 14 and a mob of 200 people, Burmans and Indians. He is alleged to have paid coins to four Indian boys and a girl but as he was seen by a Burman boy, Nandalal offered a rupee to the boy.

The boy refused to accept the money and raised a hue and cry which brought the crowd to the scene. The timely appearance of the police saved him from rough handling by the crowd. Nandalal is now detained in the lockup.

It will be remembered a few days ago an Indian Fakir who was alleged to have attempted to kidnap some boys sustained severe injuries by some unknown persons and is still lying in the hospital.—A P.

U. P. STUDENTS TO TOUR SOUTH INDIA

LUCKNOW, Oct. 7.

The U. P. University Students' Federation intends to send a batch of four students on a tour of the South including Ceylon. Their tour programme will be so arranged that they may visit various Universities including Patna, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Hyderabad and Mysore.

The members of the team will be selected following a debate at Lucknow at the end of November or the beginning of December and the team will start from here in the first week of January next and hope to be back by the first week of February. The expenses incurred thereof will be borne by the various units of the Federation.—United Press.

Punjab To Proceed With "Indebtedness" Bill?

RE-CIRCULATION MOVE

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Oct. 8.

I understand that Government of India has accorded permission to the Punjab Government to proceed with the "Indebtedness Bill" on certain conditions, and that one of these was that the Bill must be re-circulated for eliciting public opinion.

Accordingly, the Finance Member will move for its re-circulation as soon as the session begins in Lahore on October 16.

Lively Controversy

It is well-known that the Bill has caused a most lively controversy and record opinions were received on it.

The Punjab Government expects another avalanche of opinions, which in view of some drastic changes, would be even more bitter in condemnation of the Bill than one they experienced recently.

Main Purpose

The main purpose of the re-circulation I am told is to ascertain the opinion of the High Court and other judicial authorities on such changes of law, as for instance, abolish imprisonment for such offences and reduce the period of execution from 12 to six years.

These revolutionary changes cannot be entertained without the council being armed with the opinion of the Judicial Authorities. When the Bill returns from circulation it will again be sent to a Select Committee.

LESSON FROM PAST.

It is hoped that Government will take a lesson from past experience, and not allow the Committee to be so manned as to give the majority of representation of the Committee to the minority party.

After all the Select Committees are normally expected to reflect the party strength in the Council, and if that had been kept in view Government would not have found itself in the hopeless position of being outwitted by whipped votes.

FURTHER STAGE.

Government's decision for the re-circulation is welcome here, and it is hoped that the Bill as amended would be sent to all those who have previously expressed views on it.

Government's idea is to have the Bill returned by February next, so that the further stage may be taken up in March Session, but the enactment of the Bill should not not be hurried, and the new Select Committee should have ample time to digest fresh material before giving its judgment thereon.

Kamaladevi Favours Seva Dal Form Of Salute

Says There Is Nothing Derogatory In It To Self-Respect Of Women

(From Our Correspondent.)

HUBLI, Oct. 8.

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya arrived in Hubli by the Poona Passenger on Saturday night. Dr. Hardikar with a strong contingent of friends and co-workers received her at the station.

Mrs. Kamaladevi has been very much reduced and looks very pale.

Interviewed regarding the Seva Dal form of salute being derogatory to women's self-respect, she said that she personally saw nothing derogatory in the Seva Dal salute, whether it be for men or women. The idea that any salute could be derogatory struck her as a contradiction in terms. A salute is offered as an expression of esteem and regard and the form was quite immaterial. It varied from country to country and however strange and queer it might seem in each country every nation respected the form of the other.

In the same way each group or organization might evolve its own salute however unconventional or absurd some of them might seem to conventional eyes. No salute could ever demean or disgrace either the person who saluted or the one who received the salute in a country where bending to touch the feet of another had been the common form of salutation.

She did not think any other form could with justification be criticised for such a form would certainly strike many a foreigner as undignified, but the realisation that he or she bends in love and respect is added to her or his respect and is not a loss to it. So any controversy over the dignify of form of salute was meaningless for it had no ground to stand upon.

Mrs. Kamaladevi will address a public meeting on Monday evening and leave for Poona the same night by the Poona passenger.

MRS BELL DEAD

Home Member's Wife Passes Away After Short Illness

POONA, Oct. 8.

The death took place this morning at the Sassoon Hospital after a short illness, of Mrs. Bell, wife of Mr. R. D. Bell, I.C.S., Home Member, Bombay Government, from acute anaemia.

The Government House dance has been cancelled.—A.P.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS CLOSED

All the Police Courts in Bombay remained closed on Monday as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Bell whose death occurred on Monday morning at Poona.

INDIA TO EUROPE ON PUSH-BICYCLE

LUCKNOW, Oct. 7.

Lieutenant Bowie attached to a British Regiment stationed at this province left Lucknow on Saturday last with a view to reach Europe on a push bicycle in three months.—United Press

BELORI RIOT CASE ENDS

19 Accused Get Transportation For Life

PATNA, Oct. 8.

The curtain dropped at last on Saturday last, October 6 in the sensational Belori Riot Case when the Patna High Court ordered transportation for life for 19 accused whose case was referred to the High Court by the Sessions Judge of Patna who already awarded the remaining three the same sentence.

According to prosecution five Mahomedans were bringing some buffaloes to Belori in Dinapore Sub-Division for slaughter.

The Hindus having come to know of it came in an armed mob and attacked the Mahomedans with the result that three Mahomedans were killed.

The defence was that the Mahomedans slaughtered some buffaloes and in a spirit of brabado came to Hindu houses and attacked them. Hence they relaliated

All the accused were Hindus:—United Press.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Congress President, and Dr. M. A. Ansari, President of the Congress Parliamentary Board inaugurated the Congress electioneering campaign in Bombay at a largely attended public meeting held on the Chowpatty Sands on Sunday. The Sardar presided and Dr. Ansari, Dr. Deshmukh and Mr. K. F. Nariman (standing on the platform) addressed the gathering

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